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Work of Bloodshed and Destruction Still Goes On In Asia Minor

THOUSANDS SUFFER FROM STARVATION

Refugees Crowding Into Cities — More Massacres In Prospect

Beirut, April 27.—Latest advices received here show little improvement in conditions throughout the disturbed regions in Asiatic Turkey.

Every day adds to the sufferings of the refugees and to the death list. A despatch from Constantinople says that the fires have been extinguished, but there is great fear of incendiarism. The American mission buildings, the Catholic sisters' school, and one Gregorian church have been saved. The Jesuit and Armenian Catholic and Protestant churches and schools have been burned.

Twenty thousand persons are destitute, and there are few supplies of any kind. Doctors have been sent to the town from Beirut.

Hadjin is still besieged. It has withstood several attacks made upon it from the mountain tops. All of the American missionaries in the town were safe up to last night. No direct word has been received from them today.

Thousands of refugees have arrived at Latakia, and the governor, with the few soldiers at his command, is doing his utmost to prevent disorders. But the Moslem community is strong and he is meeting with much opposition. The British warship Diana will arrive at Latakia tomorrow, as the presence of a ship at that place is necessary.

Beirut is quiet, and the announcement of the succession of Mehmed Reschad Effendi to Abdul Hamid as Sultan was received tonight. Ahtab is apprehensive and unsettled. Unless the disturbances are immediately checked, they will extend into the interior and into Mesopotamia, which section is bitterly reactionary.

Killing and Burning

Latakia, Syria, April 27.—Five thousand refugees are quartered here, having come in from Kersal and other points in the district north of Latakia, where several Turks from surrounding villages have burned towns and killed many Armenians. The refugees are being sheltered in the barracks, and the Latin and American missions. On the morning of April 24th, a French steamer brought two thousand. Yesterday another French vessel brought fifteen hundred, and today there were others. Their condition is deplorable, and there is great fear of an epidemic of disease. Several smallpox cases have been discovered among the refugees, but these were isolated today.

PURE MILK SUPPLY

Commission Organized By Medical Association at Vancouver Commences Its Work

Vancouver, April 27.—The milk commission which has been organized through the efforts of the Vancouver Medical association, held its first meeting last evening and discussed the details of the proposed work. The members of the body are: Medical Health Officer Underhill, Dr. W. D. Brydone-Jack and Dr. O. Weld. Dr. C. S. McKee was last night appointed secretary, and he will have executive charge of the work.

The outlines discussed were along the lines of voluntary co-operation of the dairymen. The idea is that the commission shall inspect the premises of the dairymen, examine the milk supply, bacteriologically and chemically, and grade the dairies according to the results.

Certificates of classification will then be given the men, which it is thought will give the milk vendors and the general public confidence in the supply from dairies coming up to standard and in the work of the commission. Through this voluntary co-operation it is expected that a system will be evolved which will finally compel all dairymen and milk vendors to come under its direction for their own protection.

Earl Grey's Trophy

Ottawa, April 27.—It is announced that the Amateur Dramatic Club of Toronto takes the trophy in Earl Grey's dramatic contest, and second place is given to the Lasalle conservatory of Toronto.

Crazy Lover

Pocatello, Idaho, April 27.—Wm. J. Woodland, of Rawlins, Wyo., last night shot and wounded Grace Agnes Rooney in the girl's room at a lodging house, and then committed suicide. Miss Rooney will probably recover. Unrequited affection inspired the crime.

Manitoba Pioneer Dead

Winnipeg, April 27.—Robert Davidson, a pioneer of Carberry, Man., aged 70, and a thirty years resident, died suddenly last night. He patented many devices for aiding farm work, besides being a large farmer. His son, William, lives in Vancouver.

Suffragettes Again

London, April 27.—Four suffragettes succeeded in getting into the outer lobby of the House of Commons this afternoon, and fastened themselves by chains to statues in the lobby. The police, profiting by their previous experiences, were provided with metal-cutting implements. They quickly severed the chains and expelled the four women from the building.

Niagara Ice Goes Out.

Youngstown, N. Y., April 27.—A steady warm rain from one o'clock until three this afternoon, aided by the wind and current, completely freed the shores of the Niagara around Youngstown from ice. From the mouth of the river upward for over seven miles the river is practically open.

Five People Drowned

Oakland, Cal., April 27.—Information has been received here of the death by drowning of five persons on Sunday night in the little town of Black Diamond, Contra Costa county. Three met death by the careless overturning of their launch, while two were sent to watery graves by being run down by a tugboat.

Negroes Shot Down.

Birmingham, Ala., April 27.—Two negroes were killed and one injured by City Clerk C. M. Jones of East Lake tonight in front of the city hall while the council was in session. The negroes were trying to break up the meeting as the result of some of their friends having been arrested and convicted of running a blind tiger.

"Jack the Slasher."

Philadelphia, April 27.—Accused of being "Jack the Skirt Slasher," who has been making a practice of ripping the skirts of young women passengers on street cars in this city, H. E. Martin, a daintily dressed bank clerk, 29 years old, was arrested here yesterday as he was about to tear the skirt of a school girl. So deftly did the alleged "slasher" work that none of his victims were aware of his actions until some time after they had left the car. Martin was arrested by a detective who had been assigned on the case. He was held in jail for a further hearing.

U. S. Steel Dividends

New York, April 27.—The regular quarterly dividends of 1 1/4 per cent on the preferred stock and 1/2 of 1 per cent on common stock were declared today by the directors of the United States Steel Corporation. The net earnings for the quarter were \$19,185,069, as compared with \$16,166,280 for the corresponding quarter in 1908, an increase of \$3,018,789. The quarterly dividend was \$3,026,674, as compared with \$7,865 for the corresponding quarter last year, an increase of \$3,018,809. The unfilled orders on March 31st were 3,542,595 tons, a decrease of 222,748 tons from the same quarter last year.

INSTRUCTION FOR MARINERS

Senator G. W. Ross Brings Up Question In Senate At Ottawa

Ottawa, April 27.—The Senate held the centre of the stage today with a debate on the motion of the Hon. G. W. Ross, to the effect that liberal provision should at once be made for the instruction of Canadian mariners in seamanship and navigation, with a view to the development of the shipping interests of Canada, and if need be the protection of Canadian commerce in coast waters and on the high seas.

He was glad to see that both sides were agreed on the question of naval defense during the recent discussion in the House of Commons, and it was gratifying to note that the British press approved of the position taken by Canada. Canada at present was making only meagre provision for the education of her 71,000 seamen. Canada was spending seven millions a year on military services, and he thought that a point had been reached where a halt should be called and something done for the seafaring element. As far as he could see not a thousand dollars a year was now being spent. He thought the awful loss of life at sea could be reduced if the men were better trained. An institution for the higher training of naval officers should be established in Canada.

Senator Foster complimented Senator Ross on his speech, but thought that he should not press his motion, but have it referred to a committee.

Senator Denville thought that if the six million people of Canada were to annually give a dollar each it would help Great Britain was looking to Canada.

After Senators Ferguson and Ellis had spoken, Sir Richard Cartwright pointed out that the resolution would involve a large expenditure of money, and that it should receive serious consideration. The government intended consulting with the Imperial authorities, and in the meantime he thought the resolution should not be pressed. Senator Loughheed expressed the opinion that the resolution was too indefinite, and Senator Ross agreed to withdraw it.

Boards of Trade Federation

Ottawa, April 27.—The Canadian federation of boards of trade and municipalities opened its session in the city council chamber this afternoon, with delegates present from cities, towns and other municipalities through Canada, from Neepawa, Manitoba, to Halifax. President Ferguson, of North Bay, is presiding. The chief business this afternoon was the appointment of a delegation to wait upon the premier tomorrow, and urge upon the government the speedy undertaking of the Georgian Bay canal project.

Prosecution Causes Panic

Denver, Col., April 27.—According to a Republican speech from Basin, Wyo., consternation has been created in the Tensleep district by the report that Herman Brink, the cowboy arrested for complicity in the Tensleep sheep camp raid, in which three men were murdered, has made a complete confession, naming eighteen other men as participants in the assassination. Two of this number, prominent ranchmen, have disappeared, and the others are held under surveillance by the sheriff's deputies. The authorities are gathering further evidence upon which to base indictments, and a sensation is promised when this action is taken.

CONSERVATION OF RESOURCES

Bill Is Introduced For Creation Of Commission For Dominion

DEBATE ON BUDGET AT LAST FINISHED

Notice of Morning Sittings Taken To Mean Near End Of Session

Ottawa, April 27.—In the House of Commons today Mr. Fisher introduced his bill to create a commission on the conservation of natural resources. The commission is to include three cabinet ministers and also members from the provincial governments. The remaining twenty will be appointed by order-in-council. No salaries will be paid, but the members will receive travelling expenses. The commission will meet annually in January, or at any other time at the call of the chairman, who will be chosen by the government. The commission will have an office in Ottawa, under the civil service commission in charge of an official who will act as secretary.

The budget debate was continued today by E. M. McDonald, of Pictou. He condemned Mr. Foster's opposition to the section of the transccontinental between Quebec and Moncton, and declared that in this opposition Mr. Foster stamped himself as a "little Canadian." He spent considerable time on the coal question, and was against reciprocity with the United States in this product.

Speeches were made by Messrs. Wright, of Muskoka; McKenzie, of North Cape Breton; Bradbury, of Selkirk; Molloy, of Provencher; Lake, of Qu'Appelle; Chisholm, of Inverness, and Stewart, of Hamilton, after which the debate died a peaceful death, to the relief of all concerned.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier gave notice that beginning on Monday next the House would sit in the morning, and also on Wednesday evening, presaging that the end of the session is in sight.

Winnipeg Murder Mystery

Winnipeg, April 27.—At the inquest on the James murder tomorrow evening, it is expected that the testimony of Dr. Gordon Bell, who made the autopsy, will be startling. It is learned that the medical examination shows that Mrs. James was murdered shortly after the noon hour. James states that he left the house shortly after one o'clock, so it appears that the murder was committed within a very short time of his leaving. This statement is strengthened by the fact that Mrs. James was washing the dishes when her husband left, and when her body was found the dishes were partially washed. The suggestion that she was violated before or after death is ridiculous. Medical authorities who made the autopsy.

CANADA UNDER MAXIMUM RATE

View-Taken of Action of Payne Tariff Bill By Foreign Office

London, April 27.—In the Commons today F. E. Smith, K. C., asked what would be the United States possible attitude towards Canada under section 4 of the Payne tariff bill; also whether this section would subject Canadian goods to the maximum United States tariff unless Canada granted to the United States the intermediate Canadian tariff and the special concessions granted to France under the Franco-Canadian treaty.

Mr. Smith also asked what steps His Majesty's government proposed to take in view of the importance of the question as affecting Imperial interests and trade in the British Empire. Sir Edward Grey's reply was that the foreign office here interprets section 4 of the Payne tariff bill to mean that Canada will fall under the United States maximum tariff unless it grants to the States the intermediate tariff and all concessions given to France.

Concession to Riflemen

Ottawa, April 27.—The D. R. A. executive decided at its meeting to allow riflemen coming to the matches a quarter of the single fare. The shooters now pay the railway single fare for the double journey.

Roosevelt Party Will Rest

Nairobi, April 27.—The Roosevelt party decided today to remain for one week at the Peace ranch. The smallpox among the porters of the Roosevelt caravan has been checked.

MAIL ROBBERY

Registered Letters Stolen and Contents Abstracted at Dalhousie, N.B.—Bank Money Secured

Dalhousie, N. B., April 27.—The mail bags on the Dalhousie train to connect with the Maritime express were stolen last night and taken to a shed near the station, where they were cut open and the contents of the registered letters taken. The money included \$2,000 from the Royal Bank of Canada to the St. John agency.

For Causing Death

Ottawa, April 27.—Napoleon Laroche was sentenced to eight months' imprisonment today with hard labor for inflicting injuries resulting in the death of Amedee Sylvestre.

Joseph Martin and Opponents

London, April 27.—The candidates nominated today at Stratford-on-Avon are: Capt. Kincaid-Smith, independent Liberal; Joseph Martin, Liberal, and P. S. Foster, Unionist. Election takes place on May 4th.

Report on Prize Fight

New York, April 27.—In connection with the request of Governor Hughes that an investigation be made into the fight between Stanley Ketchell and Philadelphia Jack O'Brien at the National A. C. here several weeks ago, District Attorney Jerome today forwarded to the governor a lengthy report on the matter, which has been prepared by Assistant District Attorney Murphy. Mr. Jerome would not reveal the tenor of the report or discuss its contents in any way.

Sentence on Bank Clerk Lee

Saskatoon, April 27.—Fred Lee, the absconding Northern Crown bank clerk, came before Judge McLaughlin this morning for sentence. Counsel pleaded for leniency on account of his age and his parents, claiming that his holding two positions in the bank was the cause of the act, enabling him to carry on operations for seven months without detection. Lee pleaded guilty and was sentenced to two years on the first, second and fifth counts, one year on the third and fourth and one on the sixth, seventh and eighth. He was given four years, to run concurrently. He goes to the Edmonton penitentiary this afternoon.

Train for President.

Washington, April 27.—If a bill introduced yesterday by Representative D. Dwight of New York becomes law, the United States will own a complete railroad train consisting of a baggage car, a sleeper, and a private car for the exclusive use of the President of the United States. The sum of \$500,000 to be expended by the secretary of war is provided, and he is authorized to annually enter into contracts with railway companies for the hauling of the train. For expenses in connection with the travels of the president, his guests and attendants, the sum of \$25,000 is appropriated, to be immediately available.

NOT TO SUPPLY LOCAL MARKETS

New England Fish Company Gets Order To That Effect From Ottawa

Vancouver, April 27.—The New England Fish Company, an American concern fishing for halibut in northern waters in American bottoms, and sending the catch to the eastern United States in bond, has been ordered by the Canadian government to cease supplying the local fish markets of Vancouver and the other British Columbia coast cities.

MONTREAL AFFAIRS

Judge Cannon Commences Investigation As Authorized By Provincial Government

Montreal, April 27.—The investigation into the affairs of the city of Montreal opened before Judge Cannon today, the whole day being occupied in hearing the production of documents required in the course of the investigation from civic officials.

The first case to be taken up is that of the suspension of fifty-six cases in the recorder's court against saloon keepers accused of having sold liquor in violation of the law. These cases were suspended on orders of the chief of police on payment of the costs. The clerk of the court said the documents in each case, they all being marked "Suspended by order of the chief of police." He thought that this was sufficient to abandon the cases, but he subsequently learned that it was not, and the practice had been abandoned.

Counsel for the chief protested against investigation of the charge, charging that it was merely fishing for evidence and saying that the thing had already been investigated, but he failed to convince Judge Cannon.

Blaze in New Orleans.

New Orleans, April 27.—Fire which was discovered in the establishment of the Importers' Coffee Co. in the heart of the wholesale district, has spread to other buildings, and the entire fire department of the city has been called to the scene.

Iron Prices Raised.

St. Petersburg, April 27.—Giving an excuse the fact that it has a big business, and there is sufficient tonnage for the present, the Carnegie Steel company has advanced its price on bars from \$1.10 to \$1.15 and on plans and shapes from \$1.20 to \$1.25.

Wants Canal Started

London, April 27.—Sir Robert Wm. Park, who leaves here tomorrow for Canada, hopes to obtain the sanction of the Dominion government to the proposal to start work this spring on the projected canal from the St. Lawrence river to the Great Lakes.

Suicide Epidemic

Elmhurst, N. Y., April 27.—Within 48 hours three persons have committed suicide here, and a fourth has fallen in an attempt on her life. On Sunday Carrie Baldwin ended her life by taking laudanum. On Monday night Edwin Nichols, aged 28, discouraged, drank laudanum after reading of Mrs. Grace Gilbert, aged 17, after brooding over ill-health, also accepted the suggestion and drank carbolio acid. Last night Miss Lena Stein took an overdose of morphine and nearly died before the doctors arrived.

NEW SULTAN IS ENTHRONED

Abdul Hamid Formally Deposed and His Brother Put In His Place

PEOPLE WELCOME CHANGE OF RULERS

Mehmed V. Promises To Do His Best As Constitutional Sovereign

Constantinople, April 27.—The reign of Abdul Hamid II. ended today with his deposition and the accession of his brother, Mohammed Reschad Effendi as Mehmed V. This name is a variation of Mahomet, it not being considered appropriate to assume the precise name of the Prophet, Mehmed V. is the thirty-fifth sovereign of Turkey in male descent of the House of Osman, the founder of the empire, and the twenty-ninth sultan since the conquest of Constantinople.

The two houses of parliament, meeting as a national assembly in the forenoon, approved the decree of deposition, which was read by the Sheikh-ul-Islam, chief of the ulemas and the supreme court on ecclesiastical questions. The document recited that Abdul Hamid's acts were contrary to the sacred law, and set forth a long list of crimes, the whole making a terrible indictment. The assembly chose Mohammed Reschad as Sultan, and appointed committees to notify the deposed sovereign and his successor of its action. The firing of 101 guns announced to the waiting people that a new sultan had been proclaimed.

The ceremonies connected with the transfer of the power were simple. The newly chosen ruler came from his palace in Galata, through streets lined with troops and cheering thousands, to the city of Constantinople. He then proceeded to the parliament and later went to the Topkapou palace to kiss the Prophet's robes, returning to the palace as head of the empire, where for so many years he had been practically a prisoner.

Martial law was relaxed tonight, and the people gave themselves over to celebrating the victory of the Young Turks' party and the end of Abdul Hamid's reign. Many bullet wounds were fired by the soldiers for joy. General good order prevails everywhere.

The question of the new cabinet has not yet been settled, but it is thought that Ahmed Riza will be Grand Vizier, while some of his associates will be probably Felma Pasha, the former premier, as minister of the interior, David Bey as minister of finance and Rifaat Pasha as minister of foreign affairs.

Issue of Decree.

The Sheikh-ul-Islam, supported by all the principal personages of the higher church administration, issued the fetva, as the decree of deposition is called. It informed Mehmed Reschad Effendi that he was chosen sultan by the will of the church, the will of parliament, the will of the army, and the will of the people, and admonished him to serve God and keep the sacred law, as commanded by the Prophet. This Reschad humbly promised to do. The fetva was prepared last night, both Abdul Hamid and his brother, Prince Reschad, being informed at an early hour this morning. The Sheikh-ul-Islam, it is said, personally visited the sultan and read him the decree. He informed his majesty that the question having been put in canonical form before the Sheikh and his associates as to whether Abdul Hamid had not forfeited the right to rule over the faithful they decided "yes." Abdul bowed his head saying: "It is the will of Allah."

At a secret sitting of the National assembly in the morning, the decree was read. It declared that Abdul Hamid II. must abdicate or be de-throned. The assembly unhesitatingly shouted: "Dethrone him."

Abdul's Submission.

A deputation, consisting of two senators and two deputies, this morning left the palace at Yildiz, and communicated to the sultan the assembly's resolution. Abdul Hamid replied: "I expected this, it is fate. My only wish is that the lives of myself and family be safeguarded and that I may reside at the palace of Clearharn, as I wish to die where I was born."

A similar deputation proceeded to the Dolmabahsch palace in Galata, and informed Mehmed Reschad Effendi of the nation's wish. The newly named sultan replied that he bowed to the will of the people. Later the assembly debated the momentous question of Abdul Hamid's future residence. The suggestion that he be allowed to travel abroad was strongly opposed on the ground that it might cause complications. It was finally decided that he must remain in Constantinople. At 2:30 in the afternoon a salute of 21 guns announced the departure of the new sultan to the Skarskat to swear fidelity to the constitution. Had this succession followed the death of the sultan this ceremony would have occurred at the Topkapou palace where the remains of the prophet are preserved, but as the succession ensued because of the de-thronement of the ruler, the ceremony was held at the war office.

New Sultan Enthroned

The sultan-elect came by boat across the Bosphorus to Stamboul. He landed near the Sultan's Porte, and thence proceeded to the Skarskat in a closed carriage drawn by black horses. A large detachment of cavalry acted

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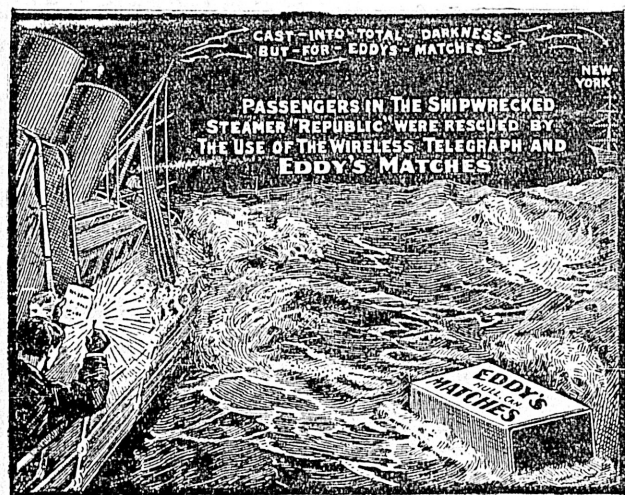
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General Manager of Crow's Nest Coal Company On Tariff Revision

The United States Congress will probably adopt the reciprocity clause of the Payne tariff bill as it applies to coal, according to information received by J. D. Hurd, general manager of the Crow's Nest Coal Company, at present in the city. Mr. Hurd entertains strong views of the value of a reciprocal arrangement with regard to the free entry of coal between Canada and the United States. It would, he believes, be in the best interests of both consumer and operator in either country.

With W. R. Ross, M. P., for Fernie, Mr. Hurd has been meeting the provincial executive concerning some matters affecting his company. No settlement of these has as yet been arranged.

Speaking of the proposed reciprocal arrangement: "I think," he remarked, "that such an arrangement would work out to the best interest of the operator and the consumer throughout Canada and the United States."

"Some years ago I was connected with the industry in Ohio and at that time we shipped a large quantity of our product to Ontario and Manitoba. Such an arrangement would certainly be in the interests of Central Canada for there are no Canadian mines which would be affected by the free entry of coal into this district. Similarly, some years ago, about 1896, I investigated the condition of the coal industry in Cape Breton and Nova Scotia generally. At that time the Dominion Coal Company was controlled by H. M. Whitney, of Boston, and he was seeking to obtain the free entry of coal into New England, largely in connection with his Bay State Gas Company. But the fact remains that the natural market for a great deal of the coal of Nova Scotia is the New England states. The Nova Scotia coal is of a somewhat lower grade than that shipped to the coast by Pennsylvania and other centres and is used for different purposes. The free entry should not only benefit the Canadian shippers but the American consumers."

In the East

"The Nova Scotia consumers are somewhat jealous of their St. Lawrence market but, as a matter of fact, I do not think that taking the duty off the American coal entering Canada at that point would affect them to any degree. More coal would enter but it would merely be due to the increased demand for a higher grade of coal, caused by increased industry in the lines using that class of the product."

"Here in British Columbia, while the proposition is a different one, it comes to the same thing. There are coal mines in Washington and Montana, but these are for the most part owned by different lines, such as the Great Northern, the Northern Pacific, the Union Pacific, and so on, and there will never be any individual producers of any volume of coal for market. The railways use all the coal they mine, and will use more with the increase of traffic. The ordinary consumer must use British Columbia coal and that is the outlet for our surplus product."

"With the duty removed and British Columbia coal going into the United States free, it will mean that the coal areas of the province will be developed more widely and the output will increase. It cannot militate against the local consumer. The rates will not go up. With increased production, the cost of that production is lowered and the consumer reaps part of that benefit. Any short-sighted policy, such as attempting to set an arbitrary, high price, on coal works out its own extinction, especially in a country with the vast undeveloped areas of British Columbia."

As to Reciprocity

"Reciprocity would be a good thing for the consumers and the operators, both in Canada and the United States. I believe that congress will pass the reciprocity clause of the present tariff bill, as far as it applies to coal, from advice which I have received. Strong opposition has arisen from the operators in West Virginia, but I am advised that this is likely to prove futile." Mr. Hurd spoke of the development which has taken place at the Crow's Nest Pass Coal company's works. A west end mine, the name of which is Michel, built at a cost of \$250,000, was completed. It embodies some entirely new ideas and has a capacity of some 6,000 tons in ten hours. This is much less than the mines at this port are producing at present, their production per ten hours running about 2,000 tons but this will be increased in the very near future.

The total production of the company's mines at present is about 4,000 tons a day. With the exception of last July, when for 26 days the production was 4,100 tons, this is the highest in the company's history. It is expected that by July next the production will run up to about 6,000 tons a day. At this rate, the company will per annum produce more coal than was mined by all the collieries in British Columbia last year.

The company contemplates erecting new coke ovens at Fernie and is doing some development work at Carbonado, which workings have until lately been practically abandoned.

Mr. Hurd returns to Fernie toward the end of the week.

WILLS AND BEQUESTS

The estate of the late Capt. William Moore, formerly of Skagway. The six children are left one dollar each, the residue going to the widow. Solicitors, Pooley, Luxton & Pooley.

The estate of the late James Lindsay, of Vancouver, has been sworn at \$3,500 and is divided among his five daughters and a son. Solicitor, Maurer & Hills.

The estate of the late Margaret J. Smith has been sworn at \$2,005.25. The husband takes a third of the personalty and a life interest in the realty. Solicitors, Crease & Crease.

The estate of the late John Muir, of Sooke, has been sworn at \$3,230, and is divided among the widow, two children and a nephew. The estate consists of farm lands and stock. Solicitors, Fell & Gregory.

The estate of the late Henry Dumbleton has been sworn at \$188,811.46, of which \$60,000 consists of real estate in the old country, and \$68,000 of real estate in this province. Apart from minor bequests to the family, the widow is left a life interest in the estate, which will eventually be divided

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The estate of the late Susan G. Elliston has been sworn at \$1,600. The husband inherits. Solicitors, Eberts & Taylor.

The estate of the late William N. Ozard has been sworn at \$7,500, and is divided among the widow and children. Solicitor, George A. Morphy.

The estate of the late Leonard Fritzfoot, of Ymir, has been sworn at \$2,000. It consists of insurance, which goes to his mother. Solicitors, Wootton & Goward.

PACIFIC CLUB'S ARRANGEMENTS

Committees Investigating Advisability of Constructing New Building

Definite arrangements have not yet been made by the Pacific Club for their new quarters. It was understood that the organization had determined to arrange for apartments in the Pemberton block, now in course of construction. This, however, has not yet been agreed upon.

Committees are engaged looking into a number of propositions. They are considering the advisability of building for themselves. Different sites have been suggested. One is that on which stands the structure which used to be known as the Badminton Club, on the corner of Gordon and Humboldt streets. Another is some property on Courtney street in the neighborhood of the post office.

These positions, however, are in the air. Those to whom the Pacific Club members, in council assembled, have entrusted the task are investigating their merits and demerits from the financial standpoint. Their recommendation will be laid before the organization at a general meeting to be held on Monday evening next. Its tenor will decide, "finally and unalterably" whether the club will take up their quarters in the Pemberton building or build for themselves.

CANADIAN NORTHERN

President Mackenzie Announces Construction Plans After Conference With Officials

Winnipeg, April 27.—The final conference of William Mackenzie and D. D. Mann, of the Canadian Northern, with the local officials, to discuss the extension work which is to be done this summer, was held this morning. Considerable time was spent with Hon. J. A. Calder, the minister of railways in Saskatchewan. General Manager McLeod, of the C. N. R., was closeted with the visitors during the forenoon, and the various branches which the construction department is engaged in were fully discussed.

At the close of the conference this afternoon, Mr. Mackenzie said it had been decided that the company would build about 400 or 450 miles of track during the season. Of this total the largest amount would be in the province of Saskatchewan. From 200 to 250 miles would be built there. In Manitoba, about 100 miles will be built and in Alberta from 100 to 150 miles.

NEWFOUNDLAND RUMOR

Story Is Published Of Plan For Bringing About Confederation With Canada

St. John's, Nfld., April 27.—The News prints a sensational story today claiming that Sir Robert Bond, though apparently antagonistic to the move, has been quietly negotiating with the Canadian government, through Henry D. Crowe, a company promoter with big interests in the country, with Sir Frederick Borden as representative of the Canadian government.

In substantiation of this, the newspaper prints letters showing that Crowe tried to tempt J. P. Downey, the Morris representative for St. George's district, to join Sir Robert Bond and break the political deadlock, offering him the speakership during the session and the office of deputy minister of marine and fisheries. The paper also prints letters of Bond to Crowe confirming this offer. The story was given away by Downey, because Bond was trying to force a confederation plan on Sir Edward Morris.

Downey claims that in an interview in December last Crowe told him he was arranging terms which had been definitely settled, and were so favorable they would be well received by the Newfoundland people. The terms mentioned included the assuming by Canada Newfoundland's debt, the acquiring of the Reid company's railway and handing it over to the Intercolonial railway, and the expenditure of large sums of money for marine work, aggregating in the next twenty years millions of dollars.

Downey claims that Crowe told him that every member of the confederation was pledged to confederation. The newspaper prints a letter from Crowe to Sir Frederick Borden while arranging the deal. The exposure has created a sensation in political circles.

BRIGHT OUTLOOK FOR CITY'S FETE

Empire Day Celebration Committees Have Practically Arranged All Details

That the forthcoming Empire Day celebration is going to prove an unprecedented success is assured, according to the statement of those in charge of the preparations. All the details are receiving attention and, in the course of a few weeks, the official programme, complete in every respect, will be made public.

As usual the feature of the festivities will be the regatta which takes place at the Gorge on the afternoon of the 24th of May. That affair will be graced by the attendance of a large representation of the majority of the Indian tribes of the northwest. In order to stimulate their interest, and that the spectators may be afforded spirited entertainment, competitions have been arranged that will attract their special attention. These comprise, for the most part, canoe races. The stalwarts of the majority of the bands are preparing for these events, being determined to win the money that is hung up but, more than that, to bring to their people the glory and honor of aquatic supremacy.

Chief Cooper states that the tribal rivalry along this line is much more pronounced right now than it ever has been in the past. The Kuper Indians are out for the scalps of their rivals who live in the comparatively sunny clime of northern Washington. The result, he predicts, will be a contest possessing such excitement as has seldom been seen in these parts.

Interesting the Natives

It was the intention of Chief Cooper to make a tour of the island and the upper British Columbia coast about a month ago. But the death of his child made that impossible. However, he intends taking the trip and telling the natives of the celebration that is arranged to be held in the provincial capital and the inducements that are being held out for their participation in some of the aquatic features. He has no doubt that the news, which he has to impart will result in a greater flow of native travel in this direction next month than has been experienced in many years.

The different sub-committees in charge of various branches of the work of preparation, have been engaged during the past few weeks, and it is understood will be ready to report to the general committee at an early date.

Those who have in hand the advertising announce that their labors are practically finished. They have authorized the publication of literature announcing the celebration and will so distribute it that few of those residing in the northwest will be able to escape knowledge of the event. Information concerning Victoria's gala time will be sent broadcast and the cheap rates from the different points, even as far away as Spokane and Portland, it is believed, will bring here thousands more than have visited the city at the same season heretofore.

Rate War Begins

The C. P. R. last night announced that from today the fare to Seattle by the steamships of that company would be \$1, with a return rate of \$1.75.

Los Angeles, April 27.—Following a legal battle which lasted most of the morning, Thomas H. Broadhead, former police chief, and Samuel Schenck, former police commissioner, were arraigned in Judge Davis' court this morning on charges of bribery based on indictments returned by the grand jury. They were given until May 5th to plead. Attorney H. P. Aspell, for defendants, objected to almost every phase of the procedure, but was overruled by the court.

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3,000,000 Grain Sacks to Be Sold at Six Cents for State Penitentiary

Olympia, April 27.—Governor Hay after consulting with the members of the State Board of Control has issued directions that Superintendent Reed and State Clerk McCallum are to start out as traveling men to dispose of the 3,000,000 grain bags for the state penitentiary. The state authorities also decided to make a laid down price of 6 cents delivered at any station in the state, which will enable the grain-growers in remote counties to get bags at the same price paid by Walla Walla growers. Heretofore prices had been for delivery at Walla Walla. This determination is expected to move every sack on hand and all that will be manufactured this year and to bring into the state treasury in excess of \$175,000.

Japanese Cruisers.

Los Angeles, April 27.—For the first time in ten years the warships of Japan entered a Pacific coast port of the United States, when the cruisers Soya and Aso, comprising the Japanese training squadron commanded by Rear Admiral H. Ijichi, steamed into San Pedro at noon yesterday. Not since the training ships entered the bay of San Francisco, a half score years ago, have vessels flying the flag of the rising sun been sighted on the western shores of this country.

Insurance Bill Corrected.

Ottawa, April 27.—The standing orders committee of the Commons this morning by a vote of 100 to 21 reported the Canada Life bill which seeks to correct an alleged error in the legislation of 1878.

Speaks for Canada

London, April 27.—At the Lord Mayor's banquet given tonight at the Mansion House to the Court of Worshipful Musicians' company and distinguished guests, Dr. Charles Harries, responding to the toast to visitors, made a spirited address for Canada.

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ERA OF RAILWAY DEVELOPMENT

Vancouver Island Within Measurable Distance of Transcontinental Connection

Three items of news received in the city during the past few days seem to point with a cumulative amount of certainty to a time, for which all Victorians are hoping when Vancouver Island, and incidentally this city, will have transcontinental railway connection. A couple of days ago D. D. Mann, vice-president of the Canadian Northern, stated in the course of an interview at Winnipeg that his company would start railway construction in British Columbia this year; it has just been learned from an apparently reliable source that the C. P. R. has already figured out an estimate for the bridging of Seymour Narrows, and that this estimate falls considerably short of the \$18,000,000 which it has been stated it would take to complete the work, in fact it is said to be nearer \$5,000,000. Yesterday it was ascertained in the city that the Canadian Pacific would this summer send a number of surveying parties to the north end of Vancouver Island in the neighborhood of Quatsino Sound.

Since the Canadian Northern railway first announced its intention of becoming a transcontinental line it has been generally understood that it would seek an entry into Vancouver Island either by means of car ferries, or else by the more practical connection of a railway bridge. The Canadian Northern line through British Columbia will pass through the Yellowhead Pass from Edmonton, thence to Fort George, and from the latter point to the coast. The plans of the C. N. R. in British Columbia have been previously outlined, but D. D. Mann on his recent visit to Victoria stated that his railway would seek an entry to this city, and also hoped to secure a certain amount of the trade of Vancouver Island. During his visit here he held lengthy conferences with Premier McBride, and the announcement now of almost immediate construction work would indicate that his negotiations with the provincial government were of a satisfactory nature.

Bridging Seymour Narrows

The bridging of Seymour Narrows, and the cost of that undertaking has hitherto been regarded as the great drawback against Victoria and Vancouver Island securing direct transcontinental connection. Now, however, it is stated that the C. P. R. engineers have figured out an estimate which brings this work well within the bounds of reason. Added to this is the fact that the Dominion government will in all probability undertake the construction of such a bridge at the earliest moment that it becomes feasible. In this connection an hitherto unrecorded remark which Sir Wilfrid Laurier let drop some years ago will be read with interest. When the Premier was asked whether, in the event of the Vancouver Island railway being extended to the north end of the island, there would be any possibility of transcontinental connection following, he is said to have stated that undoubtedly the time was coming when the mainland would have to be joined to the island by means of a steel structure, and that which would come the government would undertake, not alone the cost and maintenance of such a bridge, but also the approaches thereto. This statement was made shortly after the present premier assumed office, and it was about the same time that the idea of the bridging of Seymour Narrows first came within the scope of practicality.

High officials in railway circles maintain that the only methods by which the Canadian Pacific railway can effectually meet the competition which will develop when the Grand Trunk Pacific is running into Prince Rupert, and has a line of steamships crossing the Pacific, is by the establishment of a port on the west coast of Vancouver island, and the linking up of that port by

Direct Railway Communication

with the main line of the railway. This could only be done by connecting the island with the mainland either by means of a bridge, presumably over Seymour Narrows, or else by an elaborate system of car ferries. Prince Rupert is distant from Yokohama 3,570 miles. From the standpoint of an ocean terminus it is the nearest practical point on the Canadian Pacific seaboard to the Orient. The only point which can compare with it in respect to ocean mileage is either Barkley or Quatsino sounds, which is distant from Yokohama some 3,918 miles.

With the comprehensiveness and exactitude which has characterized all its work the Canadian Pacific railway has already fully informed itself of the desirability of running a line through to the west coast of Vancouver Island. The extension of the E. & N. to Alberni was the first practical effort made by the great corporation, and this enterprise is now well in hand, and before the completion of this year will be nearly finished. But Alberni, although its trade might be more directly tributary to Victoria, is only in some circles regarded as a poor ocean terminus for the trans-Pacific liners of the C. P. R. All practical indications are that Quatsino Sound will be the ultimate destination of the railway, and that at some point upon the water front in this great inlet a large city will spring into being, into the port of which the commerce of the Orient will flow.

Sandford Fleming's View

Over thirty years ago Sir Sandford Fleming, then Sandford Fleming, when engineer-in-chief of the C. P. R., surveyed in a report upon the railway said: "When in future years British Columbia is thickly populated, and the coal and iron mines of the islands on the coast form many centres of vast industries an outlay of capital, now beyond the powers of finance, may be quite practicable. The exigencies of the future may render a continuous line of railway to the outer shore of Vancouver Island indispensable at whatever cost; but the difficulties which now demand consideration undoubtedly seem too formidable to be overcome at the present time."

The time to which Sir Sandford alludes appears to be on the eve of arriving. The news that the C. P. R. intends dispatching survey parties to the north end of the island would indicate that the corporation will in the near future map out the route of a railway which will join up with the E. & N. line, and subsequently will have direct communication with the main line of the Canadian Pacific. According to reconnaissance parties

who have already been in the north end of Vancouver Island surveying a possible route northwards from Nanaimo, there is only one part where any difficulty in the grade would be experienced. This is where the line would have to run inland north of Comox and seek a way northward around the western side of Crown Mountain.

Rich Agricultural Lands

The grading in the northerly end of the island is said to be comparatively easy, and the lands which the railway would tap here are of a rich mineral and agricultural character. The entire part of the island, lying north of an imaginary line drawn from Discovery Passage to Quatsino Sound is said to be a mass of coal measures. To the northwest of Fort Rupert a solid mountain of iron ore is said to have been discovered, while agricultural lands of great value also abound in this neighborhood.

It is, however, neither the wealth nor accessibility of the northerly end of Vancouver Island which will lead to a railway being constructed there within a comparatively short time. Both the Canadian Pacific and the Canadian Northern cannot hope to effectively compete for the Oriental trade with terminal at Vancouver while the Grand Trunk Pacific has a terminus which is some 400 miles nearer the Orient than the Terminal City. The exigencies of competition will, in the near future, demand that Vancouver Island be given transcontinental connection and there is little doubt that when that day comes the prosperity of Victoria, as well as all the adjacent districts, will advance by leaps and bounds.

MR. FIELDING WRONG

West India Planters Object to Statements in Regard to Sugar in Budget Speech

London, April 27.—Leading West Indian planters waited on Lord Crewe, colonial secretary, asking him to convey to the Canadian government assurances that Mr. Fielding was misinformed in charging West Indian sugar planters, as he did in his budget speech, with combining to raise prices in Canada. The sugar planters in the West Indies prove that no such combination exists. What common action has taken place between the planters, it is claimed, has been entirely at the instigation of the Canadian government.

The particularly object that at the moment when a joint commission is about to investigate the scheme of extended reciprocal trade, Mr. Fielding should propose to suspend the sugar preference for five years. Prominent West Indian planters withdrew from the commission, of which Mr. Fielding himself is expected to be a member, if Canada persists.

SHORT OF FOOD

Kingston Man Starves For Four Days Through Endeavoring to Steal Ride in Box Car

Elmira, N. Y., April 27.—Locked in a box car filled with barley for four days and nights without any food or water, Chester C. Conner, a Canadian, looked like a ghost when he was helped from a Lackawanna train in the local yards this afternoon by Lackawanna Detective Gorman and Policeman McCarthy. Conner had been working in Ohio as a laborer, and on the night he had something to eat in Chicago, and at 6 o'clock, he went to the railroad yards and climbed into a box car partially filled with barley. He intended going as far as Kingston, Ont., where he lives, to find a ship, and when he awoke found the car had been locked and sealed. In the meantime the car was taken to Buffalo and started on its final trip to New York. At Barth, the brakeman heard hammering and shouting inside the car and reported it to the conductor. When the car door was opened, the victim of four days' hardships had to be helped out of the car.

APPEAL TO COURTS

Disagreement Over Money Paid by Senator Cox For Vancouver Island Timber Lands

Vancouver, April 27.—Senator Cox indirectly figures in an interesting lawsuit over Vancouver Island timber limits, for which the Senator recently paid \$200,000 cash.

The suit is over the division of that sum. C. H. Johnston, a Minneapolis lumberman, is plaintiff in the action, and seeks one-third of that sum as his share under an agreement with the two defendants, who staked the claims. These are E. L. Kinman, of the Imperial Timber & Trading Co. of this city, and James MacGee, manager of the mill at Chase, B.C., near Kamloops.

The suit arises from conflict over the agreement, each side claiming that the other violated its terms. The case was today fixed for an early trial here.

HAINS JURY COMPLETED

Long-Drawn-Out Process of Selection Comes To An End—Trial To Commence Today

Flushing, L. I., April 27.—After seven days spent in the endeavor to secure a jury before Justice Garretson, the jury was completed for the trial of Captain Peter C. Hains. The jury is made up as follows: August Sundling, tailor, Corona, L. I.; Geo. H. Hebble, real estate dealer, Springfield, L. I.; Chas. Appel, tinsmith, Woodhaven, L. I.; W. Denten, retired telegrapher, Evergreen, L. I.; Otto J. Nicholas, lithographer, Wyckoff Heights, L. I.; Wm. Craft, contractor, Jamaica, L. I.; Stephen Terhune, electrician, Elmhurst, L. I.; Henry H. Wilson, Bridgewood Heights, L. I.; Carl Schubert, insurance agent, Brooklyn, L. I.; Chas. Felsenhofer, music teacher, Woodhaven, L. I.; Emil Lefener, printer, Whitfield, L. I.; Jacob Knecht, garment cutter, Germania Heights, L. I.

All the men are married with the exception of Otto J. Nicholas, who is 27 years old, and the youngest man in the jury box. Each of the others has several children. The defense has fought all along for married men, and perceptibly challenged the few bachelors who have qualified. Captain Hains has taken no part in selecting the twelve, and has remained silent, without even consulting with his lawyers. They contend that he is sane now, as he was in the opinion of counsel for months before the killing of Annis. The defendant's father and Major Hains, his brother, have passed upon each man who entered the jury box.

District Attorney De Witt will make his opening address tomorrow. The state expects to present its case in establishing the shooting before adjournment for the day. There will be a tinge of military color at the trial

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Borden to Speak in Boston.

Ottawa, April 27.—R. L. Borden, the Conservative leader, has accepted the invitation of the Boston Canadian Club to deliver an address there next November. Earl Grey, Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Hon. Geo. E. Foster have also been invited.

of gas daily has been struck near Newcastle, Pa.

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Wednesday, April 28, 1909

IMPERIAL PREFERENCE
Mr. Joseph Martin is quoted in the despatches as telling the voters of Stratford that the people of Canada do not want Imperial preference. It is, of course, impossible to say if the very brief summary sent over the cable really expresses what Mr. Martin actually said. That can hardly be possible, for "Imperial Preference" is so wide a term that until we know in what connection it has been used we cannot tell what a speaker meant by it. It is a loose phrase, very much like Tariff Reform, which means very different things to different people. Whether or not the people of Canada want an Imperial preference, no one can undertake to say until some specific plan of preference is proposed. We suppose every one is in favor of the abstract idea. With all questions of that nature there is always difficulty when the time comes to apply them. We suppose that every Canadian producer of wheat, beef, fruit or lumber would be glad to have his products receive a preference in every market in the Empire; but we are not quite so sure that every Canadian manufacturer would care to see the manufactures of all parts of the Empire admitted into Canada on such favorable terms that the market for them here would be enlarged. Take grey cottons as an example. If the United Kingdom shall put a duty on all foreign wheat and let ours in free, will we put a duty on all foreign cottons and let those produced in the United Kingdom enter free? They can manufacture cottons more cheaply in India than in the United Kingdom. Will we admit Indian cottons into this country free in exchange for a preference on something we sell in India? John Bull is the world's best customer, and any nation would be glad to have a preference in his markets. Therefore when we hear a Canadian claim that he is a great Imperialist because he favors the entry of Canadian products into the United Kingdom on more favorable terms than are accorded similar foreign products, we fail to see what credit attaches to him; and when we hear another say that if the United Kingdom does not give us such a preference the Imperial tie will be weakened, we feel like charging him with lack of gratitude and patriotism. Therefore when we see newspapers finding fault with Mr. Joseph Martin because of views attributed him in regard to Imperial preference, we are slow to join in the condemnation. We would like to know what particular side of the preference he is objecting to. If all he has said that in Canada where we have the greatest wheat lands in the world there is no demand that our wheat shall be given a preference in the United Kingdom on pain of our "cutting the painter" if it is not, we say that a great many people in the Dominion will agree with him. If he has said that the people of Canada do not favor the principle of Imperial preference on an equitable basis to all parties to it, he is on untenable ground.

HECATE STRAIT
It must be ten years since the Colonist first directed the attention of the Dominion government to the question of territorial jurisdiction in Hecate Strait. As a matter of fact it was just before the time of Professor Prince's first visit to Victoria, Professor Prince took an academic interest in the matter, but that was all, and the politicians left it severely alone, until Mr. William Sloan brought it up in the House of Commons, we think it was three years ago. Nothing came of either the Colonist's or Mr. Sloan's efforts. The fishermen from the United States resorted to the strait and took halibut, which belonged to Canada if the strait is territorial water. The Victoria Board of Trade has dealt with the matter on several occasions, and more recently the Vancouver Board of Trade has done so; but so far as the public has reason to know all communications on the subject have been respectfully acknowledged and carefully pigeon-holed. It has been one of the Colonist's grounds of complaint against Mr. Templeman, as the representative of the province in the Dominion cabinet, that he never seemed to regard this matter as worthy of the least attention. Report has it that he was none too well pleased when Mr. Sloan brought it up in the House of Commons.
While the Colonist has urged the Canadian case as strenuously as it knew how, it has not disguised the fact that the matter of jurisdiction is not free from difficulties, but it is timely to point out that if the Strait

is not the territorial water of Canada certain of the channels between the islands of the Alaskan archipelago are not territorial waters. Among them are Chatham Strait, Sumner Strait, Frederick Sound, the greater part of Stephen's Sound and others. These are much more than six nautical miles in width, and they are not closed at either end by land belonging to Alaska. Therefore when the question of jurisdiction comes up the decision will necessarily affect other waters than that of Hecate Strait. Will the United States claim that Chatham Strait is a closed sea and Hecate Strait an open one, and if so, what are the reasons applicable to the former than do not apply to the latter? It is true that the former is narrower than the latter, but if the 3-mile rule applies to one, it surely applies to the other. As a matter of fact the United States has a greater interest in having the wide channels to the north declared to be territorial waters than Canada has!

THE TURKISH SITUATION.
Abdul Hamid has been dethroned, and his brother reigns in his stead. Only a few weeks ago the illustrated papers had photographs of the former driving through the streets of Constantinople amid the plaudits of the people. Today he is a prisoner, and possibly may be dead. Then his name was honored throughout the nation as the champion of freedom; now he is executed as a tyrant.
The change of rulers may lead to difficulties, for the adherents of the absolute regime are either few or influential. The despatches say that the Sheikh ul Islam has been a consenting party to the deposition. The Sheikh is the head of the Mohammedan Church within the Turkish Empire. He is the Grand Mufti, and the Mufti are theological scholars who decide all cases arising under the religion of Islam. The decisions of a Mufti are given in a document called a *fatwa*, and the Grand Mufti has the power under the doctrines of the Koran, as they have been interpreted, to depose the sovereign for acts contrary to the Mohammedan religion. From his decision on points of faith and law there is absolutely no appeal. He is appointed by the Sultan, but does not appear to be removable. As the chief of the Ulemas, or Moslem priests, who in their turn have under their guidance thousands of students, he wields enormous power. When Abul Assiz was deposed some years ago it was by the sentence of the Sheikh ul Islam. The identification of the Grand Mufti with the party of Union and Progress, which is the term applied by the Young Turks to their political organization, augurs well for the future, for the influence of the church will go far to maintain order throughout the empire. As yet, however, the disturbed districts in Asia Minor do not appear to have recognized the change.
It is never well to read too much into the story of the events of the day, but there is not the least doubt that the Young Turk movement had the hearty sympathy of the British government. We do not know that one ought to go as far as some writers did a month or two ago, and speak of the triumph of the reform party as the checkmating of the plans of Germany to secure control of the near East, but there is no doubt about the minor proposition and hence we must look upon the result of recent events in Constantinople as advantageous to British interests. In one sense of the term the Turkish crisis has passed, for there will soon be an orderly government established in Constantinople, and steps can be taken to check disorders in Asia Minor. Doubtless the frightful massacres that have taken place in that part of the Turkish dominions were to a large extent due to a fanatical idea that the influence of the Christians was being exerted to dethrone the Sultan, but now that this event has taken place with the approval of the highest ecclesiastical dignity, we look for a return to quieter conditions. The leaders of the Young Turks have shown excellent judgment in their plans so far. They have exhibited courage and discretion, and they may be trusted to continue in the admirable course they have thus far followed. Experience shows that these anti-Christian uprisings in Asia Minor die out as rapidly as they begin, and apparently without much greater cause.

ONE ON VICTORIA
The following extract from Collier's is very good in its way, but we can assure Collier's that the correspondent, whoever he may have been, was not actuated by jealousy of Vancouver. He, perhaps, felt like many other people, that the habit of crediting Victoria news, when it is interesting, to Vancouver, of giving Vancouver city credit for everything on Vancouver Island, of cutting Victoria off the map whenever it is possible, was growing a trifle monotonous. But here is what the New York paper says. It is worth reading, anyway:
A subscriber asks why this paper slights Victoria, British Columbia, always making its transcontinental allusions read "from Halifax to Vancouver." Far from being a slight and a compliment, perhaps, and needing explanation, but a compliment withal. The truth is, we would keep this name aloof from common usage. There were, in Bible days, certain holy and delectable cities which had forbidden names. Private oris—this from the ancients. Be favorable to the lips. That is, say nothing at all. So it has been with Victoria. Not that we did not desire to speak of it, but that we could not say good enough about it. Victoria is the city, beautiful of British Columbia. There is one glory of the sun and another of the moon. Wherefore Victoria has no need to be jealous of Vancouver. The fierce white light which suits that altogether modern city is not to be compared with the

mild moonlight happiness of Victoria, where all the best citizens are philosophers in comfortable circumstances, looking at life's brief fever serenely through a club window. All minds are the same. They believe that business was made for man and not man for business. They desire money only as it means the elegance of life. They are gentlemen and ladies, and do not take their dollar-hunting home to dinner. Victoria is worth seeing, as the one city in North America that puts mere wealth in its place. And they do say that there are more people in Victoria who cross Canada, without looking at it, to visit England, than there are in the other eight Provinces put together.

Notwithstanding some unfavorable reports the sowing of grain on the Prairies seems to have progressed very satisfactorily on the whole.
It is beginning to look as if Canada is not as much interested in United States tariff reform as she thought she was.
Let us suppose an English politician out of a job should come to Canada. Do you suppose he would be offered a constituency as soon as he stepped ashore?

Somebody asks in the National Review if Canadians appreciate the privilege they enjoy in belonging to the British Empire. Do the people of England appreciate it, may we ask?

It is now in order for the eagle to scream. The First Lord of the Admiralty declines to recognize the United States as the second strongest naval power.

A prominent United States weekly paper commenting upon Lieut. Shackleton's journey to the South Pole compares it unfavorably with Lieut. Peary's expedition to the North. If ever there was a case where comparison was odious, surely this was one.

Vancouver and Prince Rupert are "scrapping" over their respective rain-falls. Victoria can regard the debate with considerable equanimity. By the way, Vancouver, did you have more or less snow than Prince Rupert last winter?

The News-Advertiser is getting giddy, as the following extract from its columns shows: "Conservatives and Liberals could once again return to the ploughshare and the pruning hook of personal peasantry and party polemic." May we ask our contemporary when the said parties ever did return to the p and the p h o f p and p p?

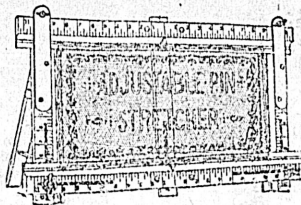
If the School Board decides to bear the whole or part of the expense of providing uniforms for the High school cadets, we think public opinion will approve. It is said that the cost will be between \$800 and \$1,000, and we are told that, if the School Board will give half, those especially interested will endeavor to raise the remainder. It would be better to give the full amount required.

While we appreciate the compliments paid by a local contemporary to Ex-Governor Dewdney, we question the appropriateness of applying to him the expression about a prophet not being without honor save in his own country. It is a pleasure to be able to say that few, if any, men in British Columbia stand higher in the esteem of their fellow-citizens, than Mr. Edgar Dewdney, who whether in Government House or in private life, has pursued a career of which his fellow British Columbians are proud.

Since 1888 no less than 203 railway companies have been incorporated by the Dominion Parliament, and the total mileage of the roads, which they were to build was 63,209 miles. Twenty-five of the companies have not built anything at all, and their united mileage has only been 1,072. In the statement of construction the work done by the Canadian Pacific, the Canadian Northern and the Grand Trunk Pacific is not included. All of which goes to show that to get a railway charter is one thing, and to build the railway quite another. In addition to the companies incorporated by Parliament, the various provincial legislatures have added very considerably to the number and the projected mileage.

A correspondent tells us that the water in Elk Lake is really 24 inches lower than it was at this time last year and not 18 inches, as the Mayor has stated. Taking the area of the lake at 700 acres, he says there are about 350,000,000 gallons less water in it than there were a year ago, and this is equal to a four months' supply at the rate of 3,000,000 gallons a day. Under these circumstances, and in view of the very much greater draft that will be made on the lake this year as compared with last, he fears a serious shortage. There must be very much more water in the lake than the city can possibly use during the summer, but as there was very much too little available last year and there will be still less this year, it is impossible to regard the situation with equanimity. We mention these matters not in any spirit of criticism, but only to emphasize how very pressing the situation is. There is really no time to be lost in providing a larger source of supply, and we are glad to have reason to think that the city proposes to act at a very early day under the new powers granted them by the legislature. The statement has been made that the Esquimalt Waterworks company will carry the matter into the courts. If that is the case, the city authorities ought to expedite the determination of any legal question involved by every means in their power. The importance of the water supply cannot be exaggerated.

DO UP YOUR LACE CURTAINS



IN THE NEW AND BETTER WAY

THE old-fashioned way of stretching and drying lace curtains was to lay them flat on the carpet. This hard work made your back ache and your thumbs sore. Often the curtains, after being washed, were soiled all over again by this clumsy way of drying them.

Now a new way has been found that lets you have fresh, clean curtains all the time. You will know how easy it is when you

USE THE "NO-PIECE" CURTAIN STRETCHER

It's a frame of clean, white bass-wood, made so that it will take any size of curtain. You can put a curtain in it in no time, simply and easily. It dries the most delicate lace curtains without kinks or wrinkles.

What you save on laundry bills in three months will pay for it. Makes your lace curtains last almost three times as long. Come in and let us show you how perfectly this stretcher works.

"NO-PIECE" CURTAIN STRETCHER, stationary pins\$2.50
"NO-PIECE" CURTAIN STRETCHER, adjustable pins.....\$3.50

New Arrivals in Tilting Office Chairs Today

We have just received some excellent styles in tilting office chairs. If you have been awaiting this news we suggest that you come in today and see these new arrivals.

Pleased to have you inspect the splendid line of office desks shown on fourth floor.
TWO FINE STYLES IN TILTING CHAIRS, at \$9.00 and.....\$8.50
VERY HANDSOME CHAIR, leather back, at\$18.00

LET US REPAIR YOUR OLD FURNITURE—MAKE IT NEW AGAIN

LET OUR upholstery staff demonstrate to you how easy it is to make the old furniture "new" again. In many instances it only requires the addition of a new covering, sometimes a new spring or two, to make the old pieces good as new.

None but men of many years experience in this class of work are employed in our upholstering department, and we guarantee you satisfactory work, prompt service and a fair price for good work.

We stock a very complete stock of furniture coverings and a wide latitude is offered in the matter of pattern, color and price. Why not try us with a odd piece?



BEAUTIFUL NEW LACE CURTAINS

An Excellent Choice and Wonderful Values

We have never offered you a better assortment of lace curtain styles nor have we ever offered you such splendid values. You'll not find better values elsewhere and you won't find such a wonderful assortment—such a choice of dainty patterns.

We purchase direct from the best British and European makers, saving you middlemen's profits. Our extensive wholesale business enables us to get best prices. All works to your advantage, the result being the best values in lace curtains in the city.

Pleased to show you these.

NOTTINGHAM CURTAINS, from, per pair....75¢
BOBBINET CURTAINS, from, per pair.....\$3.75
NOVELTY BRAIDED CURTAINS, from, per pair\$5.00
SWISS LACE CURTAINS, from, per pair....\$5.00
IRISH POINT CURTAINS, from, per pair....\$6.50
BON FEMME CURTAINS, from, each.....\$4.00
VENETIAN POINT CURTAINS, from, pair, \$12.00

Long-Wearing Brussels Squares

There is much to recommend in these Brussels Squares. They are a fine appearing square and give excellent service. The close, hard weave makes them an easy carpet to keep clean and the dust does not filter through.

Brussels is a satisfactory and serviceable carpet where carpets are subjected to considerable traffic. Shown on second floor.

SIZE 9 x 9 feet.....\$18.00
SIZE 9 x 10-6.....\$21.00
SIZE 9 x 12.....\$24.00
SIZE 11-3 x 12.....\$30.00
SIZE 11-3 x 13-6.....\$33.00

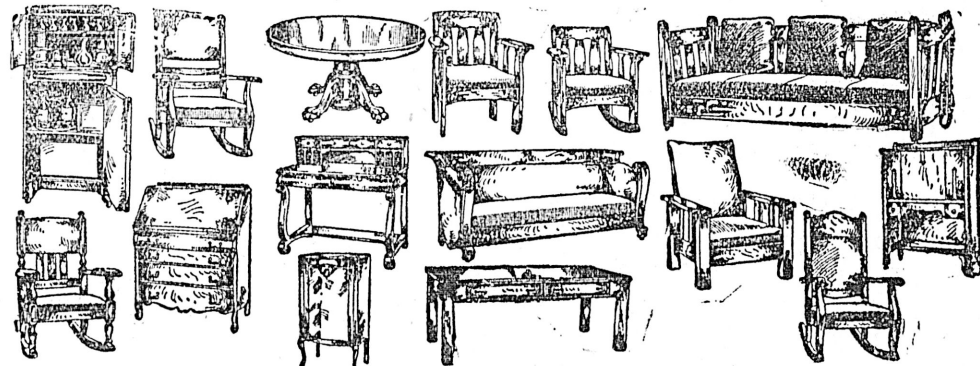
Handsome Line of Wilton Squares

In the new Wilton Squares we have chosen an excellent range of patterns and colorings and offer much of merit in greens, reds and fawns, in beautiful conventional and floral designs.

We would greatly appreciate an opportunity to show you some of the pretty rugs. Wilton is a favorite carpet style, the pile giving a rich appearance and excellent service. Pleased to see you today.

SIZE 9 x 10-6.....\$27.50
SIZE 9 x 12.....\$32.50
SIZE 11-3 x 12.....\$38.50
SIZE 11-3 x 13-6.....\$48.50

Keep in Touch With the New Furniture Ideas



BY VISITING OUR FURNITURE STORE FREQUENTLY—IT'LL PAY YOU

KEEP IN TOUCH with the new ideas in furniture by making frequent visits to our furniture floors. We are continually adding new things to this stock and you are always welcome to come in and view the late additions. There isn't the slightest obligation to purchase, so have no fears in that way. We are proud of our showing and want you to see it.

In reed furniture we have lately received some splendid pieces. This is a furniture style which will be greatly used shortly—as Summer permits of living on the verandah or lawn. Come in and choose a piece now.

If your diningroom needs a new furniture piece you'll find an excellent variety awaiting you here. And it isn't too early to think about extra or new bedroom furniture. You'll have friends here for the 24th and during the Summer—why not get it now?

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ADANA HORRORS ARE DESCRIBED

Missionary Writes of Bloody Scenes During Massacre of Armenians

Constantinople, April 27.—The following account of the disorders in Adana has been received here by telegraph from the Rev. Herbert Adams Gibbons, a missionary.

"The entire vilayet of Adana has been visited during the past five days by a terrible massacre of Armenians, the worst ever known in the history of the district. The terror has been universal and the government is powerless to check the disorders. Adana, the capital of the province, has been the storm centre. Conditions have been unsettled for some time and there has been animosity between the Turks and Armenians owing to the political activity of the latter and their open purchasing of arms.

"Early last Wednesday, while I was in the market, I noticed that the Armenians were closing their shops and hurrying to their homes. An Armenian and a Turk had been killed during the night and the corpses paraded through their respective quarters. The sight of the dead inflamed the inhabitants and crowds at once began to gather in the streets, armed with sticks, axes and knives. A few young Armenians assembled in the centre of the town, and the mob began to throw stones into the air. By 11 o'clock that morning the crowd had begun the looting of shops.

Commander a Coward.

"The military commander of Adana was by my side in the market when the fighting commenced. He had not the courage to endeavor to disperse the mob. He returned to his residence and did not venture out for two days.

"William Chambers, field secretary of the Christian Association, and myself, proceeded to the Konak and found a howling mob demanding arms with which to kill the Glorious. We then went to the Turkish office to summon the British Consul. On the steps of the building we saw three Armenians who had been massacred. Their bodies had been mutilated. While we were in the office, a mob burst into the room where we were and killed two Armenians before our eyes. The unfortunate were supplicating the protection of the Valli, and they were struck down.

"We managed to make our way into the next room where we made representations to the Valli. This official said he could do nothing. He was afraid even of his own life and he made no attempt to protect us.

"Somehow we managed to get to the interior of the Konak where we remained at the side of the government officials for the next two days. During that afternoon the situation grew worse. The Armenians withdrew to their quarter of Adana, which is situated on a hill and converted their houses that held advantageous positions into fortresses. Here the fighting went on for two days, during which time the Armenians succeeded in beating off their Turkish assailants.

Wednesday evening Major Daughtry, while the British vice-consul in Adana, arrived in Adana and established headquarters in the house of a dragoman of a wealthy Greek resident where many refugees had been received. The wife of the British vice-consul who was brought into Adana under fire on Thursday, tended personally to many wounded women and children.

"Adana Was a Hell."

"Adana was a hell. The bazaars were looted and set on fire. There was continuous shooting and killing in every part of the town and fires raged in many quarters.

"Moslems from the neighborhood began pouring into the city, and notwithstanding our vehement protests, the Valli distributed arms to these men, alleging that they were Turkish reserves.

"Major Daughtry, while at the head of troops which he compelled the Valli to supply, went to the railroad end of the town and was successful in preventing the villagers from coming into Adana. Later, while the major was attempting to pacify the town, he was shot and disabled. Missionaries of the central Turkish mission had assembled for a district conference in the center of Adana on the day of the outbreak. They received and protected hundreds of refugees in the American seminary for girls, and courageously endeavored to pacify the warring elements.

On Thursday Daniel Miner Rogers

and Henry Maurer, American missionaries, were killed under treacherous circumstances.

"On Friday the Armenians yielded. Since then there has been little murdering. Adana is in a pitiable condition. The town has been pillaged and destroyed and there are thousands of homeless people here without means of livelihood. It is impossible to estimate the number of killed. The corpses lie scattered through the streets. Saturday morning I counted a dozen carts of Armenian bodies in one half hour being carried to the river and thrown into the water. In the Turkish cemeteries graves are being dug wholesale.

Refugees Are Suffering

"The conditions of the refugees is most pitiable and heartrending. Not only are there orphans and widows beyond number, but a great many of the babies are suffering from severe wounds.

"The situation in Adana itself is unspeakable. On Friday afternoon 250 so-called Turkish reserves, without officers, seized a train at Adana and compelled the engineer to convey them to Tarsus, where they took part in the complete destruction of the Armenian quarter of that town, which is the best part of Tarsus.

"This work of looting was thorough and rapid. It is said that they spread with kerosene and fired the great historic Armenian church at Tarsus, the most important building in the city. They demolished marble statues and shattered important historic tablets. Everything portable was carried away but the church itself resisted their attempts to burn it.

"Fortunately few persons were killed there. This was owing to the proximity of the American College, where four thousand destitute and homeless persons had sought and found shelter."

SCOTT DENIES THE CHARGE OF GRAFT

Premier of Saskatchewan Says That It Was Aired During Election

Ottawa, April 27.—Premier Scott, of Saskatchewan, who is in the city, has nothing to say in regard to the charge laid by Glen Campbell, M. P., of Dauphin, that while a member of the Commons, Scott had accepted a gift of \$10,000 worth of stock in the Saskatchewan Valley and Manitoba Land Co. for his services in getting a bill through the House. The charge, he said, had been made during the last election campaign and had been withdrawn.

WORKMAN FINDS TRACES OF MASTODONS

Colfax, Wash., Man While Repairing Road Finds Huge Tooth and Will Dig for the Rest of Skeleton

Colfax, Wash., April 27.—While at work recently on the public road near Penewawa Leon, Cota unearthed a mastodon tooth 6 inches in diameter and 11 inches in length.

While the tooth has evidently laid buried in the sand and rock for ages it is in an almost perfect state of preservation, the only flaw being a small crack in the enamel near the top.

Mr. Cota will probably exhibit it at the A. Y. P. exposition at Seattle and afterward turn it over to the state college at Pullman. As soon as possible Mr. Cota and his neighbors are going to make a thorough investigation of the ground in the vicinity to see if the skeleton of the creature can be discovered.

Mastodon bones and teeth have been found in various parts of Whitman county, but none has ever been discovered in the vicinity of Penewawa.

RICHARD JELLYMAN DEAD

Former Montreal Resident Died Recently in Chicago

Montreal, April 26.—Richard Jellyman, until recently proprietor of the R. Jellyman paper box business, and for the past 48 years a resident of Montreal, has just passed away at Chicago, at the age of 85 years. Mr. Jellyman came to Canada from Wills, Eng., in the early thirties and located here, taking over his father's paper box business at the latter's death in 1852, and continued same until a few years ago. Mr. Jellyman married a French Canadian woman, and had a family of 9 children, 6 boys and 3 girls, only two of which survive him. Mrs. Harry Ferrier, of Toronto, and Miss Alice Jellyman, of Niagara-on-the-Lake, Ont.

DISASTROUS FIRE IN NEW YORK STATE

Forty Thousand Dollars Damage Caused by Early Morning Blaze

Rochester, N.Y., April 27.—Bath, N.Y., was visited by a \$40,000 fire about 4 o'clock this morning. One of the largest business blocks in the town, the Underhill building, was almost entirely destroyed.

The Stevens-Adams was burned out as well as several business firms. The Macgibbins Hall on the top floor of the structure was destroyed with all its furnishings.

COLD WAVE ALARMS FARMERS OF PRAIRIE

Winnipeg, April 27.—Eight below zero last night at Prince Albert, twenty degrees of frost in Winnipeg, and bitter cold throughout the prairie West, was a sudden and disappointing change from the spring-like conditions of Sunday.

Some snow has fallen in the West, but not enough to impede seeding operations. The cold wave appears to be working eastward, and the weather man encourages farmers to look for the much needed milder weather.

Serious Charge Against Doctor

Vancouver, B. C., April 27.—Dr. Verner, a well known physician, has been arrested on the charge of performing a criminal operation on a young girl. The operation is alleged to have occurred in the Vancouver General Hospital. Verner is held on twenty thousand dollars bail.

Count Killed in Auto Crash

Katowitz, Prussia, April 27.—Count Gustav von Bellestron was killed yesterday when his automobile crashed into a tree. The count's skull was fractured. Baroness von Bellestron and her two children also were thrown out of the car but were uninjured. The Count von Bellestron was 42 years old.

DETECTIVE DILLON PASSES AWAY

Well Known Old-Time Sleuth of San Francisco Is Dead—Was a Terror to Lawbreakers

San Francisco, April 27.—Detective Tom Dillon, one of the oldest and best known sleuths in the West, is dead. He died last night in his seventy-fourth year at St. Mary's hospital, where for the last year he had been suffering from a complication of maladies.

A widow and grown daughter survive him.

With Detective Crockett he disorganized the old Far East gang south of Market street.

With Detective Sergeant Charles Cody, now retired, Dillon did notable work in the Nora Fuller murder case ten years ago.

Detectives Crockett and Dillon worked on the Kelly smelter robbery in 1906. Jack Winters, an ex-employee of the smelter, had tunneled under the railroad tracks into the bullion vault, stealing \$250,000 worth of gold bars. Winters threw the stolen bars into the lake near the smelter above the town of Crockett at a place he had marked on a chart. When Winters made his confession and had been sentenced to fifteen years in the Tolson penitentiary, Detectives Crockett and Dillon searched for the bars. They worked in the water until they became ill. Crockett died soon after and Dillon's health began to fail. He never recovered his strength.

Perhaps the most notable "trick" that Dillon ever turned was the trapping of Foster and Nevins, the gold-brick operators. Both of these men had great success fleecing farmers. Dillon played the role of a rancher and led Foster and Nevins into sending to Willows for him, where he had gone to take up his temporary residence. In response to a letter from Foster the detective came to San Francisco and the bunco men entertained him at the old Fuss house. By clever manipulation he drew the two confidence men into his trap and sent them to prison.

Gomez Thanks Powers

Paris, April 27.—The correspondent of the Journal at Caracas has cabled from Willemstad, Curacao, in an interview with President Gomez, of Venezuela, "Venezuela should be grateful to the powers," the President said, "for not confounding the country with that ill-named man."

Former Representative Dies

Washington, D. C., April 27.—Former Representative Joseph W. Babcock, of Wisconsin, for fourteen years a member of the lower house of Congress and for many years chairman of the National Republic and Congress committee, died in his home today. He was 69 years old.

AT THE CITY HOTELS

At the Empress—
Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Yarwood, Nanaimo.
J. Daley, Nanaimo.
Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Glues, Whinipic.
Samuel G. Gorman, Nelson.
Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Kinnear, Seattle.
Miss L. A. Stewart, New York.
Miss C. F. Stewart, New York.
H. P. Heming, Vancouver.
Mrs. Heming, Vancouver.
Miss Kate Heming and children, Vancouver.

F. C. Tingley, Vancouver.
Charles Wilson, Vancouver.
C. E. Shaw, Vancouver.
Geo. H. Ferguson, Fredericton, N. B.
J. L. Stevens, Vancouver.
J. E. Lee, Minneapolis.
H. J. Maguire, Vancouver.
Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Hanna, Vancouver.
E. P. Sternberg, Toronto.
T. R. Earl, Toronto.
Wm. Rae, Aberdeen, Scotland.
W. E. Simpson, Iowa Falls.
Mrs. Beasley and two children, Vancouver.

G. Ogilby, Cleveland, O.
Louis Neumann, New York.
David Morgan, New York.
L. W. Simms, St. John, N. B.
H. H. Stevens, Vancouver.
Wm. P. Goard, Vancouver.
Jas. S. Reed, Portland.
M. H. Pettit, Troy, N. Y.
R. P. Jamieson, Vancouver.
R. J. Young, Vancouver.
O. P. Francis, Vancouver.
W. S. Gray, Seattle.
D. M. Macpherson, Ottawa.
Chas. C. Bemis, San Francisco.
S. A. Taylor, Nelson.
G. Snow, New York.
Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Mackell, Vancouver.

At the Driford—
Joseph James, Windsor, Ont.
A. W. Lawrie, St. Louis.
W. L. Cooper, Seattle.
C. J. Kay, Vancouver.
A. R. Congdon, Cathlamet, Wash.
Geo. S. Paddon, Mayne Island.
Joseph Boscovitz, London, Eng.
L. E. Boscovitz, London.
Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Carroll, Tacoma.
Mrs. N. Keegan, Tacoma.
Robt. Leighton, Vancouver.
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R. Shaw, Fernie.
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G. P. Elverson, Marine Bay.
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Charles S. Birch, N. Saanich.
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Mrs. Hanson, Dunsmuir.
F. A. Shand, Vancouver.
W. Wight, Vancouver.
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R. T. Cooper, Vancouver.
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Mrs. Jamieson, Vancouver.
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J. H. B. Fraser, Whitewood.
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LADIES WHO ARE COMPETING

This is a list of the ladies who are competing for the splendid list of prizes to be distributed amongst them on May 13th. There is still plenty of time for others to enter if they wish to do so.

District No. 1

Miss Emma Price	Miss Florence Russell
Miss Margaret McNiffe	Miss Hazel A. Morrison
Mrs. J. T. Legg	Miss Marguerite Reynolds
Miss Beatrice Heyland	Miss Marjorie K. Gordon
Miss Alice M. Wilson	Mrs. Walter McMicking
Miss Eugenie C. Hewartson	Mrs. M. A. McConnan
Mrs. J. Ringshaw	Miss Violet Warren
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Miss Maude Flett	Miss Gemma Gray
Miss Ida Catterall	Miss Mildred Van Geisen
Miss Lena Levy	Mrs. J. Shaw
Miss Pearl Winch	Miss Edith Byrn
	Miss M. Nyland

District No. 2

CHEMAINUS	WELLINGTON
Miss Veta Monk	Miss Maggie Treloar
Miss Maud Frumto	Miss Annie Leask
NANAIMO	DUNCAN
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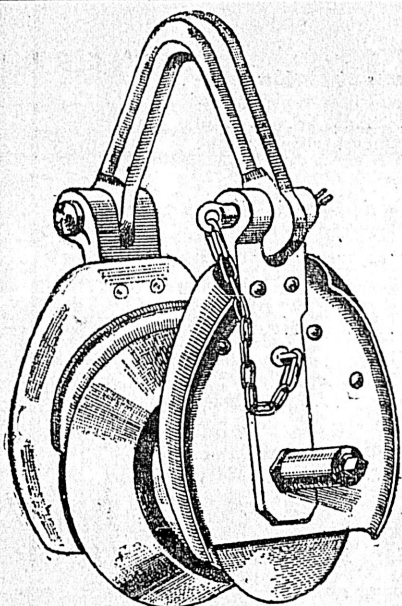
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NEWS OF THE CITY

Invitations from Nanaimo

The mayor, members of the council and citizens of Nanaimo have issued invitations to the Victoria Day celebrations in that city on May 24th.

Happily Wedded

At First Presbyterian church manse, last evening, the Rev. Dr. Campbell celebrated the marriage of Albert Edward Whitaker and Marian Emilda Boorman, both of this city.

The Pythian Sisters

A special meeting of the Pythian Sisters will be held at the home of Mrs. P. W. Dempster, 109 Blanchard street, Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. All members are requested to attend.

Parks Board to Meet

After several postponements, the regular monthly meeting of the Parks Board will be held on Thursday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock, when a considerable amount of routine business will be transacted.

Lecture on Psychology

George Carter gave an interesting talk on the abstruse subject of the scientific knowledge of the powers of the human soul as related to business before a meeting of the Men's Own Club of the Congregational church held in the lecture room last evening. The lecture was listened to with marked attention.

Young Women's Club

The Young Women's club, of the Metropolitan church, will hold a meeting in the lecture room of the church this evening. This will be a very interesting meeting. Mrs. Sheldon and the Misses Jones and Miss Blake-way will be heard in vocal selections. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

A Fine Record

Clifford Denham, of the Victoria theatre, who has been assisting E. R. Rickettes in the management of the seating arrangements at the Vancouver Horse Show, has returned to the city and states that receipts were double those of last year. The building contains 4,725 seats and not a hitch occurred during the week.

Count Boni Coming

Word has been received in the city that Count Boni de Castellane may visit British Columbia this year in the search for big game. Surfeited with life in Paris and of his disputes with the Prince de Sagan, the heir of the Marquis, and the former husband of Miss Gould, will seek repose in the pursuing grizzly mountain sheep and mountain goats.

Safe Cracker at Work

An expert safe breaker has been operating in the neighborhood of Chalmers. On the night of April 15th the store of J. H. Hensworth was entered, the safe broken into and some jewelry, stock certificates and cash to the amount of \$50 was taken. The thief managed to get away. The provincial police authorities have the case in hand.

A Happy Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Wescott have just celebrated their seventeenth wedding anniversary. A supper party to which Mrs. Wescott's Sunday school class of young men and Mrs. Andrew's Sunday school class of young women were invited, took place, and during the pleasant evening spent, a case of sterling silver spoons were presented to the hosts.

Increasing Passenger Traffic

Travel between Victoria and Vancouver is daily increasing. On Monday evening the Charmer was filled to the limit and again last night the passenger list was a full one. Travel to the East and to the Old Country is also picking up wonderfully after a period of dullness, the number of enquiries at the local ticket offices indicating that within the next month or two the traffic will be heavy.

Small Fire Damage

A fire in an outhouse at the rear of 1214 Yates street at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon gave the fire brigade a run but the damage was practically nil. Another alarm from Spring Ridge at 9:30 o'clock last night called out the brigade again to the residence of Constable James Farrant. Hot ashes ignited the side of the kitchen. No damage was done.

Natural History of Whales

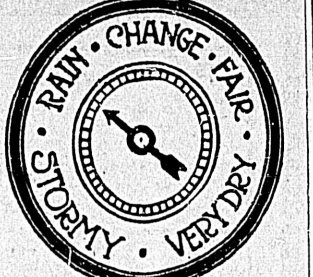
Roy C. Andrews, of the American Museum of Natural History, is expected to return to Victoria this summer to continue his investigations of the habits of the humpback and finback whales. He spent last summer on the west coast and has issued a pamphlet a copy of which has just been received by F. Kernede, curator of the provincial museum. The pamphlet contains a number of illustrations showing the whales in different positions, sounding, diving, blowing, etc.

Real Estate Sales

The movement of real estate continues to be fairly active. Among the sales reported yesterday was the sale of a lot on Hilda street, in the Fairfield, put through by L. U. Conyers & Co., the price being \$1100. The same firm also sold two lots near Richmond road for \$1800, and a house and lot on Spring Ridge for \$2,000. The sale of the Empress subdivision near the new Central Park school, is still quite active, each day witnessing the transfer of some lots. W. E. Oliver yesterday sold three lots on Oscar street, Fairfield, the average being \$800 per lot.

Rushing Sidewalk Work

With four gangs of men at work laying concrete sidewalks, good progress on this class of improvement is being made. Yesterday a start was made in laying the permanent sidewalk on the south side of Elfragu street between Blanchard and Cook streets and on Oliphant street walks are being laid on both sides between Vancouver and Cook streets with curb and gutter and boulevards. With the increase in the work another gang will likely be put on, but there is difficulty at present being experienced in securing good men as work is plentiful and the supply of labor is becoming limited.



THE WEATHER

Meteorological office, Victoria, B. C., at 8 p. m., April 27, 1909.

SYNOPSIS.

The pressure is slightly rising on the coast but a low area of considerable energy is central over the Rocky Mountain Regions. Snow has fallen at Barkerville and showers have been general on the lower mainland. Vancouver Island and throughout the North Pacific states. In the middle west provinces the high area is advancing eastward and is now central in Manitoba; sleet and snow have fallen at Calgary and Qu'Appelle, and the weather though somewhat warmer in Alberta continues to be cold in the other provinces.

TEMPERATURE.

	Min.	Max.
Victoria	42	56
Vancouver	36	54
New Westminster	34	54
Kamloops	26	60
Barkerville	26	38
Port Simpson	23	48
Atlin	24	32
Dawson, Y. T.	4	32
Calgary, Alta.	28	36
Winnipeg, Man.	18	36
Portland, Ore.	48	58
San Francisco, Cal.	56	62

FORECASTS.

For 24 hours from 5 a. m. (Pacific Time) Wednesday:

Victoria and vicinity: Moderate or fresh winds chiefly westerly, partly cloudy with showery showers.

Lower Mainland: Winds chiefly westerly, partly cloudy with occasional showers.

TUESDAY.

Highest 56
Lowest 42
Mean 49
Rain, .06 inch; sunshine, 7 hours, 18 minutes.

Testing Salt Water Main

The Government street line of the salt water main was connected up with the Langley street line at Broughton street yesterday, and the pipes were subjected to the usual hydraulic test, which they stood most satisfactorily. The salt water main on View street is expected to be completed and filled in this week. The laying of the pipe will begin on Wednesday. The work of relaying the block pavement on Government street where it was torn up to permit of the installation of the high pressure system is progressing with true civic deliberation.

Liberal Association

The Victoria Liberal association held its annual meeting at the Liberal headquarters on Government street last night. There was a good attendance and speeches were delivered by John Oliver, M. P. P., and M. B. Jackson, late of Hamlet, Man., who has now settled down here. The following officers were elected: Honorary president, Hon. W. Templeman; president, R. B. McKicking; first vice-president, W. E. Ditchburn; second vice-president, A. B. McNeill; third vice-president, C. W. Bradshaw; secretary, A. B. Fraser; treasurer, James Paterson. The following were elected on the committee: T. Geiger, Russ Humber, W. E. Laird, A. Hendry, J. W. Hicks, Frank Adams, Walter Walker, James Bell and James Tagg.

AMATEURS IN VAUDEVILLE TONIGHT

Unique Programme At the Victoria In Aid of Seamen's Institute

Entertainment at Victoria theatre tonight under the patronage of the Lieutenant Governor and Mrs. Duns-muir and Premier and Mrs. McBride. The box of His Honor will be decorated with the flag of the B. & F. S. society; Mrs. Duns-muir being the patroness of the Ladies' Guild of the Seamen's Institute.

A good house should greet the amateurs, some of whom are better than many professionals on the vaudeville stage today. Go and see Mr. Cuthbertson in Harry Lauder's songs and costume, Mr. Barrington Booth, an impersonator from Thetis Island has kindly consented to appear and should be seen to be appreciated. Mr. Ley, of the Empress hotel will be accompanied by Mrs. Hermann Robertson in song. All the proceeds go to the building fund. No one is carrying away 50 or 60 per cent of the profits as often happens in charitable entertainments here. Reserve your seats at once and thus help a good cause along.

Programme

1. Farce, Who Is Who, or All in a Fog Characters
Mr. Simondes Swanhopper
Mr. Do Rochfort
Mr. Lawrence Lavender (A Valet)
Mr. Broomfield Brambleton (A Country Gentleman)
Miss Cicely Brambleton
Miss C. Rochfort
Matilda Jane (Housemaid)
2. Impersonations
Mr. Barrington Booth
3. Illustrated Song—"I Wish I Had a Girl"
Mr. Roy Troup
4. Melodrama
Mr. Ley
Accompanied by—
Mrs. Hermann Robertson
5. The Glow Worm
Musical Number. Soloist, Miss Heyland; Chorus, Misses V. Heyland, W. Troup, H. Heyland, N. Lugin, A. McQuade, Messrs. J. Camble, A. McCurdy, Holmes, Deane and Angus.
6. Harry Lauder's Songs
Mr. Cuthbertson
7. Song, Selected, Mrs. Donald Lamont
8. Overture
9. A Near Shave—One Act Musical Farce
Characters
Ebenaezer Addleshaw (a barber)
Josiah Giggins (a corporal)
Mr. C. Goss
The Bride-Elect, Miss V. Goodwin
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PREDICTS WELL FOR FUTURE OF VICTORIA

W. Wilson Returns From Los Angeles—New Warehouse Ready In June

William Wilson, senior member of the firm of W. J. Wilson and Wilson Bros., who are so largely identified with the interests of Victoria, has returned to the city after spending the winter in Los Angeles. Mr. Wilson is well satisfied with the progress made on his new wholesale warehouse on Herald street, and states that it will be open for business early in June. The site he considers an ideal one, as freight cars from the E. & N. railway can be unloaded right at the doors of the establishment.

Mr. Wilson is satisfied that Victoria is making substantial progress, and predicts well for her future. Trade is growing, and the faith which his firm reposes in the city, is exemplified by the large structure being put up on Herald street.

Los Angeles, Mr. Wilson says, is thriving, there having been twice as many visitors last winter as during the preceding year. This fact he attributes to the recovery in the States from the financial depression.

Mr. Wilson is assured that there will be a large influx of tourists from different points to Victoria during the ensuing summer. Many of those coming from the Eastern States to the Seattle exposition will travel by the C. P. R. route owing to the excellent hotel accommodations provided. Nearly all, in Mr. Wilson's estimation, will visit Victoria, and as many will necessarily belong to the wealthy class, a considerable amount of money will be expended here, thus giving an impulse to trade. Mr. Wilson is glad to be back in his home city, where he will spend the summer months.

OBITUARY NOTICES

Smith.

The remains of the late Alexander Smith, who died in New Westminster on Sunday, will arrive by this evening's (Wednesday) boat via Vancouver and will be removed to the B. C. Funeral Furnishing Co.'s chapel, from where the funeral will take place on Thursday at 3 p.m. The funeral will be under the auspices of the local order of Woodmen of the World. The interment will take place in Ross Bay cemetery.

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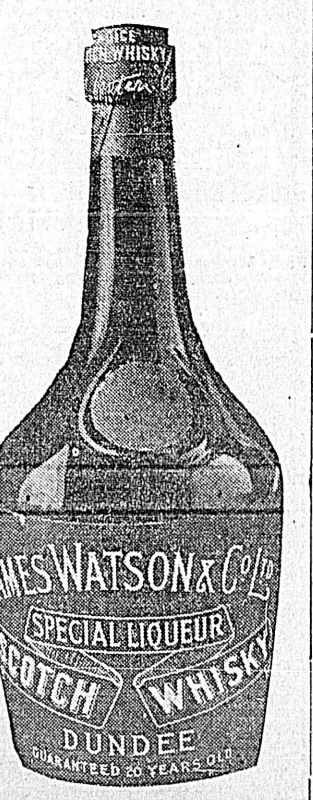
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but those concerned are going ahead with the firm determination of establishing a record sprint in the finish of the great canvassing Marathon which has been under way for upwards of two weeks.

The possibility of failure is not entertained. Messrs. Wilcox, Brace and Drury, three of the principal figures in the struggle that is being put forth, explain that they would have to term the campaign a failure if the money set out to raise were not pledged in full by the end of the time stipulated for the purpose was a hundred M. Y. C. A. they have the money to spend and they can contribute it with the dates that we have set down," one of them remarked yesterday afternoon.

"It is up to them. Victoria now is the largest town on the Pacific coast lacking adequate facilities for this institution, and it would be a crying shame not to, after having attained the financial goal, we were to fall down on the finish. However, as I stated, we do not take such a possibility into consideration. As a matter of fact there are a large number of citizens who have not yet been interviewed, or, at any rate, reported upon by the workers. Therefore, it is the duty of the latter to get busy, to talk to the men on whom they have assigned, and to make some return to the headquarters office. However, they may be depended on to do their part. To do so will keep them hustling, but the ground will be covered and the temper of the citizens thus thoroughly tested."

"Everybody gives" now is the motto of the Y. M. C. A. It meets the eye of the pedestrians at all points. Cards with the slogan "Everybody gives" adorn the display windows of the most prominent merchants. The same inscription is to be found in the majority of the advertisements of the large business houses. The slogan, it is pointed out, is not a mere high sounding term. It means something of vital importance to the institution. "Unless everybody gives," remarked Mr. Brace yesterday, "there is a probability of our failing to reach the \$100,000 mark." But there was no doubt, he continued, that the response, now the final spurt was to be made, would be generous—sufficiently so to tide over the crisis.

To Victorians

Appended is a self-explanatory statement that has been issued to the

of the general committee. It was read at yesterday's luncheon:

"New Haven, Conn., April 17, 1909.

"Dear sir: I have been greatly interested in learning the plans of your committee for the securing of a new building for the Victoria Y. M. C. A. You are to be congratulated on your excellent organization and the certainty of success that such an organization insures and the people of Victoria are to be congratulated on the prospects of having a commodious new association building.

"Having been with the people of Ottawa in their great canvass for \$200,000 in their association building, I have formed a very high opinion of the strength and tenacity of Canadian manhood. It was necessary for Ottawa to raise \$67,000 on the last day of the campaign and this was successfully accomplished. That day still holds the record for amount secured in one day.

"I have never seen such enthusiasm for that last night equalled. I believe you will have the same uplifting effect in your campaign though I trust you will not be forced to raise as much money on the last day. I shall watch with great interest the progress of your movement."

"C. S. WARD."

A meeting of the intermediate committee will be held this evening for the purpose of discussing their work and outlining plans for a more strenuous campaign than they have been prosecuting recently. They still want some three

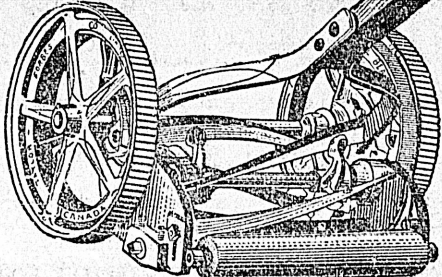
Twenty-five thousand dollars lost and not a trace of it obtainable!

The unfortunate individual who is trying to secure a clue to the man is R. Stratford, of Iowa. His brother, who has been engaged in business in British Columbia for years, dropped dead in Vancouver a few weeks ago, and, being apprized of the fatality, Mr. Stratford hastened to the coast in order to look after his affairs. He knew that his deceased brother had the amount indicated in timber holdings on Queen Charlotte Islands and intended taking hold of his speculations, ascertaining the situation, and taking any action necessary. On his arrival after minute and exceedingly careful investigation, he was able to locate one of his brother's old suit-cases with not a vestige of the paper that he had expected to find.

He hurried to Victoria thinking that he could learn something that would assist in the search from the officials in charge of the provincial lands department. But his inquiries were fruitless. He could only assure him that no one had taken out timber limits to the extent he described in the name of Stratford. Discomfited the worried Iowa went to the registry office where he met with another blank wall.

Now he has concluded that the Queen Charlotte holdings must have been taken out in the name of another individual. But who that person was he doesn't know. What to do next in order to obtain some data that might help him to get track of his brother's

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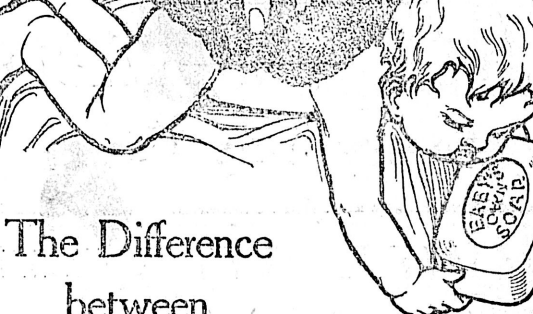
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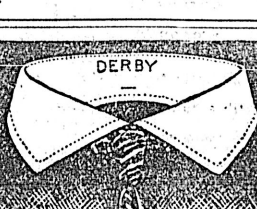
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Mr. McPhillips is one of the best known King's Counsel in the province. A former attorney-general, he is a present the-sitting Conservative member for the Islands constituency. Mr. Davie, who is a brother-in-law of his now partner, is the son of the late A. E. B. Davie, K.C., a former premier and attorney-general, and one of the best known and respected lawyers of his time. He is also the nephew of the late Hon. Theodore Davie, K.C., who died at different times the post of attorney-general, chief justice and premier of the province.

COMPANY GETS A PRIOR CLAIM

Taylor Automatic Fire Alarm
Co. Wins Suit Against Offi-
cial Administrator

Mr. Justice Martin yesterday gav
judgment for the plaintiff in the cas

of the Taylor Automatic Fire Alarm Co. vs. W. T. Montieth, as administrator of the estate of the late J. P. Montieth, which took place in 1907, sought that the claims of the plaintiff company should receive preferential consideration at the hands of the administrator. It appeared in evidence that the deceased had handled collections for a number of persons, and that all the funds were paid into one bank account, in which all the person's funds were also kept. His connection with the plaintiff company consisted in acting as agent in the sale of shares. The position of the administrator was that the account in question contained a number of trust funds and that it was not possible to carry out particular deposits as belonging to anyone in particular, and that consequently all the creditors should rank pari passu. It was shown, however, that just before his death Mr. Church informed the directors that the money due the company were in the bank and that he proposed to draw a cheque for the amount and place the money to the credit of the company. His very sudden death the next day prevented the carrying out of this promise.

In these circumstances Mr. Justice Macnaghten held that the company had a preferential claim on the moneys in the bank, especially as the other creditors had taken no steps to establish any preferential claims. Frank Higgins appeared for the plaintiff company and George Jay for the official administrator.

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Victoria public:

An Appeal to the Public

To the People of Victoria:

While the Y. M. C. A. building campaign for \$100,000 is progressing encouragingly, the time limit is so near at hand that in order to reach the goal every man in Victoria who is interested in the reputation of our city must do what he can to help the project. The remainder necessary to be secured before midnight on Friday is \$38,686.00. The burden of this campaign falls equally on all comparatively small number of persons. We now appeal to all the people to help. We believe we will win if we can get the larger co-operation of the people. We venture to suggest the following ways in which you can help:

First—Do not wait to be solicited. Go to the headquarters tent on Government street and voluntarily pledge. Not a few have already done this, and their action has been thoroughly appreciated.

Second—Be prepared to promptly respond when called upon. The requests for delay in making decisions on the part of the members of the solicitors and delays the consummation of the undertaking.

Third—Offer your services for soliciting or anything else that remains to be done. Those who have given of their time so liberally to this campaign have no selfish motive except the benefit of this great organization. The obligation rests upon every citizen, we think, as much as upon those who are now actually soliciting the money.

While the balance necessary to be secured is large, considering the time remaining, we feel that it can be raised. Our city cannot afford to let this danger remain the only provincial capital in the Dominion without a Y. M. C. A. building. This city is taking on new life and assuming a larger commercial importance. It is a good business, if we have no higher motive, to get this building erected. The bulk of the Canadian population and the Pacific Coast. On the other hand, the reputation of the city will suffer greatly if this movement fails. We cannot afford to allow it to fail. This short term style of campaign has carried in 112 cities and has been called "We must not allow Victoria to go on record as the first to fail."

R. L. DRURY, Chairman Citizens' Committee.

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In Woman's Realm

HERE AND THERE

The Toronto Home Journal has an editorial on the iniquity of putting a drunkard in prison and depriving his family of all means of support. It really does seem that not only in the case of drunkards, but of all criminals who have families depending upon them, it should be possible to provide a means whereby the product of their labor could be used to provide the necessities of life for their wives and children.

When the cost of supporting children in orphanages or of allowing them to grow up without proper care is counted, it is doubtful if the state would be a loser by placing all prisoners at some productive employment.

It is just to deprive the man who has broken the law of the profits of his labor for his individual use. He has forfeited his rights as a free man. That his family must inevitably share in his disgrace and sorrow is a result of the law that the innocent must suffer with the guilty. We are so bound together that it is useless for any man or woman to imagine that all the consequences of evil actions can be borne by the wrongdoer alone.

But it is no part of the duty of the state to add to the suffering which the relatives of a criminal must bear. This it does when it withdraws the breadwinner from the home and forces him to remain in idleness or engaged in unproductive labor for a longer or shorter time. Of all the schemes of prison reform that have been suggested none is more imperative than this of forcing the culprit to provide for his wife and little ones.

The man himself would be no less benefited than those for whom he labored. The terrible sense of uselessness which degrades so many would be removed. He would leave the prison with the consciousness that he had the strength and skill to support himself and his family. No one can doubt that this would be a great safeguard against temptation.

To devise some feasible scheme whereby the prisons of the country can be made the homes of productive labor should not be beyond the ability of the many who in this age devote their time and their talents to the service of their fellowmen.

There are perhaps no finer men in the world than the best class of English mechanics. Straightforward, honest and intelligent while respecting themselves, they readily yield to others the respect due to them. In Adam Bede, the novelist, George Eliot has given us the type and there are few who have not met his counterpart in real life.

It was for this class that Ruskin college was founded. It is a school, not for boys, but for men who have found in various occupations the need of special knowledge. It is supported, chiefly, by the trades unions and its scholarships are open to the most intelligent among its members. Especially is the school intended to make its students fit to take part in the work of governing a free country. The prospectus says it is not "the making and polishing of gentlemen" which is the object of the college, but one of its chief aims is to impart "the knowledge which should form the basis of sound political judgment, and the trained and disciplined intelligence which will enable men to weigh evidence, detect fallacies, and present an argument with cogency and force."

The workmen who won scholarships in this college have the advantage of the teaching specially suited to their needs and many have shown on their return to the world of labor that they have greatly benefited by their course. In the religious life of the university the students of Ruskin college have been prominent. It was felt that the experience had been a success and that the richer and more cultured were benefiting as greatly as the men of Ruskin college.

Two years ago a Socialist leader obtained admission to Ruskin college. He soon attracted the attention of the students. He held meetings on Sunday nights and preached the doctrine that "All wealth is tyranny, and all employers of labor are the enemies of labor." The students filled with his spirit grew discontented. The teaching of the principal and professor of sociology, Mr. Hird, was no longer listened to by his followers. The students became discontented and disorderly. The authorities of Ruskin college became alarmed and they dismissed the principal, Mr. Hird. At his dismissal the students refused any longer to attend the lectures. They desired that the governing bodies of Ruskin college and of the university have combined to rob the school of the study of sociology which renders it of most value to working men and that they desire to bring this school under the control and influence of the learned and aristocratic class which rules at Oxford. The dismissal of the principal, who has gained great popularity and under whose management the college has in the past done such efficient work, lends color to their suspicions. In answer to the strike the council has closed the college for two weeks and the men have gone home.

Unless the labor unions combine to support the striking students it is likely that their places will soon be filled. The course in history, civil government and the results in science is a very valuable one, and its benefits have been proved by the mechanics who have taken it and returned to their homes better fitted for the work of leadership.

It is not to be wondered at that the past year with its unusual poverty and enforced idleness would be fruitful of new theories or that men would listen favorably to any scheme which promised a reform of conditions which all acknowledge to be hard to bear.

In Canada technical education is, as yet confined to the larger cities, and even there is a very small proportion of the population. But in some of the cities of the United States, in Switzerland and especially in Germany the schools undertake to prepare almost all classes of workmen for their trades or professions. The agricultural colleges in such a country do for the farmer what the technical schools do for the mechanic in other countries. This is true, too, of the classes in domestic science. There, the girls learn, not only to cook and perform other household operations, but study the material and the reason why they combine them.

Such schools do, it is said, for the great mass of the people what the universities have always done for what are called the learned professions. In the early days of settlement in Canada, it was a common subject of remark that while the immigrants who came from some parts of Scotland were small men, their sons and grandsons attained a splendid physical development.

Much is being said in these days of the poor physical condition of a great part of the English population. The recruiting sergeant finds that among the dwellers in crowded cities the greatest and richest city a million people live in unsanitary conditions without sufficient light or air, places unfit for human habitation. And a few days ago a writer in a Toronto paper was forced to confess that the poorest quarters of that city slights were to be seen, but that the new arrivals from the slums of British cities. Will it be possible for us in this grand new province of ours to prevent the like evils from growing with the increase of population?

WOMAN'S WORK

The Christ church cathedral branch of the Women's Auxiliary to Missions will hold their annual meeting on Wednesday, April 28th, at 2.30 p. m. in the cathedral schoolroom. The report of the past year's work will be read and officers for the coming year will be elected. Tea will be served in the afternoon. The officers hope there will be a good gathering of members and other friends interested in missions will be very welcome.

Hospital Meeting

The regular meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary E. E. H. was held yesterday afternoon at the Board of Trade rooms. Present were Mrs. W. Dalby in the chair, Mesdames T. Watson, Crotty, Fleming, Pyott, F. Jones, Cross, secretary and treasurer.

The canvassing committee reported very satisfactory collections and many new members.

These collections are not complete, owing to the inability of one or two of the committee to canvass their districts until early next month. All fees and donations are, however, asked to be paid by May 20th.

A discussion was held as to the advisability of having a tea tent at the Agricultural Fair, and it was unanimously decided to ask permission of the Fair committee for the Society to undertake this.

An urgent appeal was made for volunteers to assist on Hospital Day, which was fixed for Saturday, May 22nd. The same committee as last year having the arrangements in charge.

All members are reminded of the annual meeting which will take place on Monday, May 31st, when every member, or friend interested is earnestly begged to attend. The Daughters of Pity accepted the invitation sent by the mother society and will attend as a body.

Mrs. Rhodes and Mrs. W. Dalby were appointed auditing committee. The purchasing committee reported a large purchase of glass, cutlery and crockery, some quilts and sheets, and covering easy chairs in the Strathcona ward and Administration building.

The meeting then adjourned.

Preparation, a paper published in Rome, gives some incidents of Caruso's life. It says: "Unguarded Caruso, who was nicknamed 'Ficcardi' by his friends owing to his thin voice, began life as a mechanic, but his parents decided that he should become a singer, and took him to Maestro Vergine, who said that his voice was not very powerful but consented to give him lessons. After a couple of months Caruso was called to leave his time in the army and left his singing lessons and went to Terni, where he was enrolled in the Thirtieth Regiment of Artillery. One day he was washing the floor of the barracks dormitory, and like all Italians he sang while he worked. The commanding officer of the regiment, Major Nagliati, heard the singing, stopped long to listen and then asked Caruso what was his profession or trade. 'I have none, sir,' answered Caruso, 'but I aspire to the opera.' The major then paid out of his pocket for Caruso's singing lessons, which continued while the young tenor was in the army.

lead in the direction of narrowing education, that men and women will become small minded, and that life will lose much of its beauty and breadth of view. The advocates of the new plan contend that under the new system studies which before were acquired in school only to be forgotten in after years will, when their bearing on life's work is felt, be more eagerly learned and longer remembered. Boys and girls who fit themselves in the schools for the practical work of life have opportunities for a far wider education than was possible in the old days of apprenticeship when the boy who entered the workshop left his books behind.

to singing. He sang in several Italian provincial towns and gradually became famous.

Naturally he earned most money in America. One evening when he was in New York he went to hear a play. A gentleman went up to him between the acts and asked him to sing at a friend's house. Caruso refused as he wanted to rest. The gentleman offered him \$1,500.

"Thanks very much," said the tenor, "but really it is my night off and I am enjoying the play as a spectator." It is only for three-quarters of an hour and you won't miss the play either, as I shall bring you back here myself; besides," said the gentleman, "I shall double my offer." Three-quarters of an hour later Caruso returned to the theatre with \$3,000 in his pocket.

Make Boy's Neat

Too many mothers accept the idea, which from much observation has become almost traditional, that the boys of the family do not need to be taught neatness in the care of their rooms and personal belongings. As a mother was heard to say recently: "All I ask of my sons is, that they shall be personally neat when they finally leave their rooms." What disorder they leave behind or by what waste this neatness is accomplished was evidently of no moment to her. Yet why should girls only be trained in tidy ways? There is nothing unmanly in a neatly kept bureau-top or writing-table; to put the polishing-brush after use back in the blacking-stool instead of on the mantel-piece, or to drop soiled linen and burnt matches each in its proper receptacle, is not effeminate, and is most convenient and desirable. John Bull knows how to train his boys. He is the best of housekeepers, and the lads who enter the army or the navy sooner discover that military and naval neatness is absolute and indispensable. Moreover, it can be acquired by the most untidy. Mothers should remember this when tempted to think it is "boy nature" to be careless in these respects. It is only boy nature plus poor training or no training. Make a really earnest attempt to counteract these conditions, and see how satisfactory will be the results. The simple rule of a regular inspection of the boy's rooms by the mother and father, with a system of small fines or rewards to stimulate the occupants to proper care of their belongings would work wonders in a short time.

Nervous Children

A nervous child is greatly to be pitied, not so much because of its present condition, although that is distressing enough, as on account of what the future has in store for it. A nervous child suffers, no doubt, it suffers easily frightened, restless, inattentive, incapable of entering with enjoyment into the sports of its companions, soon tires of its games and is often quarrelsome. But it is in adult life that the real suffering comes. Ineffective work, sleepless nights, racking headaches, the formation of drug habits, alcoholism, early physical breakdown, and even insanity are the dangers to which the future of some—fortunately not all—children with weak and unstable nervous systems.

There is always a cause for this nervous condition in children, and the cause can often be removed if it can be discovered. Heredity doubtless plays an important part in many cases, but not so often as is commonly believed, and even when there is an inherited taint, other factors which perpetuate or increase the trouble almost always exist, and can often be overcome. A careful examination of a nervous child will usually bring to light some physical defect, the curing of which will free the nervous system from strain.

These physical defects may be anywhere in the body, but are usually found in one or more of three locations—the eyes, the throat and the bowels.

The eyes are most intimately connected with the brain; indeed, they may be said to be actually part of the brain, and a defect of vision inflicts constant and innumerable blows on the brain which irritate it, and this irritation is transmitted to the entire nervous system. The eyes of a nervous child should be examined and spectacles worn if called for.

"What a pity to put glasses on a child!" Yes, but what a greater pity to let a nervous child grow up into a nervous man.

A child who is a mouth-breather is almost sure to have enlarged tonsils or adenoids. This condition interferes with natural breathing, which prevents the proper aeration of the blood and impure blood cannot properly nourish the nerve cells. Further, enlarged tonsils or adenoids are often slightly inflamed all the time, which causes the absorption of septic products which poison the whole system.

Finally, constipation is a most potent influence in the causation of all sorts of nervous troubles. The treatment of this condition, not at all uncommon in children, in spite of their activity, does not consist in an occasional dose of castor oil. The root of the evil must be sought, and it must be corrected by a careful regimen and the inculcating of habits of regularity.

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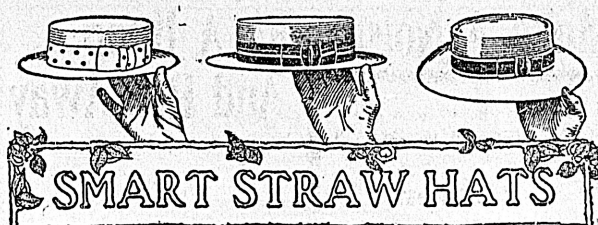
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Improvements To Race Track
and Grounds Discussed—
Other Details

There will be at least 350 thoroughbred horses in Victoria by the 5th of June, the date of the opening of the sixty day meet. This announcement was made by Robert Leighton, manager of the Country Club, at a meeting last evening at the Driad hotel. This was the first gathering of the directors of the organization since Mr. Leighton's arrival from California. Guided by the advice of the latter arrangements were made for necessary improvements to the track and grounds in preparation for the summer's sports. It is estimated that the expense in this connection will aggregate something like \$15,000.

After making the statement quoted regarding the number of ponies that might be expected to be ready for the initial races, Mr. Leighton said that many more would drop into Victoria during the progress of the event. Of that there wasn't the slightest doubt. In fact he felt confident that long before the close over four hundred would be on hand and participating in the contests from day to day.

Horses Coming

Mr. Leighton informed the directors that there was a carload of horses due today. This would include the stable of Garnitz & Dunlap, which comprised five; W. C. Coppinger, of three, and J. James, of two. On Thursday twelve of the St. James stables would reach here from California, while Boyle & Davies' horses would come on Friday. There would be twelve in this lot. Fifteen cars were due next Wednesday, in which would be about thirty thoroughbreds. C. C. West, the great Roman Chariot racer, who had made some notable winnings at Pasadena, Cal., would be in Victoria with five horses, baled from the estate of the late E. J. Baldwin, sometime during the week.

On the recommendation of Mr. Leighton it was decided that one hundred and fifty stalls would be "bedded down" immediately. This, it was pointed out, would permit the owners to lead their horses direct from the lot to the grounds, into the stalls assigned to them, assuring their comfort and entailing the least possible inconvenience. Mr. Leighton thought that this was a move which would be appreciated by the horsemen and, though a small matter, would go far to placing Victoria in their good graces from the outset.

The practicability and the advisability of introducing a number of trotting events was discussed at length. While no definite action was taken it was agreed informally that something in that direction would have to be done out of deference to those who were especially fond of that form of sport.

Question of Improvements

The question of imperative improvements to the track and grounds was taken up in detail. That the work on the one hundred or more stalls in course of construction would have to be hurried was conceded and steps will be taken accordingly. Mr. Leighton recommended that a number of private boxes be placed in front of the grandstand, including special accommodation for the press; that the jockey house be enlarged and that there be certain alterations and modern innovations in connection with the judges' and timers' stands. These matters, it was agreed, would be taken into consideration by Messrs. Leighton and Smart, the manager and secretary, who will visit the grounds for that purpose today.

There was some debate over the question of policing the track and ensuring protection against fire while the meet is underway. The former was left in the hands of a special committee while the latter point was covered by the decision to procure a fire engine and apparatus and having them placed on the scene throughout the event.

D. R. Ker, the president, occupied the chair, and there were present besides the manager and secretary aforementioned, the following: George Fraser, W. Chambers, J. Virtue, Harrie Ross and H. Hemming.

POWER BOAT RACE TO OCCUR IN SEATTLE

The Pacific International Power Boat association have nearly completed their plans for a long distance race, one of the features of the Northwestern Yacht Racing association regatta which takes place in Seattle during the latter part of June and beginning of July.

This race, which is for power boats belonging to members of recognized yacht clubs who have joined the Pacific International Power Boat association, will be started from Vancouver on the morning of June 23, in order to finish the 225 mile race course in Seattle some time the day following.

The course includes the passing of the fleet off Victoria, but unfortunately this in many cases will be during the hours of darkness, but it was found impossible to arrange the course in any other way this year so as to meet the demand of the majority of interests. It is expected there will be about seventy-five entries.

Victoria owners of power boats who are members of the Victoria Yacht club are entitled to enter and information can be obtained from the honorary secretary of the V. Y. C.

CORBETT SAYS JEFF HAS CINCH

Former Champion Predicts
That Big Bear Will Easily
Beat Jack Johnson

New York, April 27.—Jim Corbett, former heavyweight champion, does not see how Jack Johnson has any chance to defeat James J. Jeffries should they meet for the heavyweight championship of the world.

Corbett has fought Jeffries twice and recently spent some time with the retired champion looking over his physical condition. Corbett declares that Jeffries is in fine condition and that two months in the mountains would make him as fit as ever. "I cannot say how long it will take for Jeffries to knock Johnson out," said Corbett. "For that depends how long it will take Jeffries to catch him. Johnson may stand still with other fighters, but when he sees the big bear coming for him he will run so fast he will burn his shoes. He probably counts on Jeffries being out of condition, but Jeffries is all right. That's an awful left of Jeffries. When he hit me I thought my ribs were caved in. He finished me in the tenth round with the same punch and I was sore around the stomach for months." Corbett said he thought that Ketchell had a good chance with Johnson.

JOHNSON IS THE WISE KID AFTER ALL

Chicago, April 27.—Champion Jack Johnson, according to his own statement, has no intention of cancelling the match with Stanley Ketchell, set for October 12th at San Francisco, unless in the near future he is able to secure a positive agreement with Jeffries.

The colored pugilist has arrived from Pittsburgh to fulfill a theatrical engagement. In speaking of Ketchell, Johnson said: "I will fight Ketchell unless I can get something definite from Jeffries. If Jeffries would agree to meet me I would willingly forfeit the \$5,000 I have posted for appearance against Stanley. Why not? I think I can easily beat Ketchell, but why take even a chance with all the greater honor and money in a match with Jeffries, for I would receive no credit for beat-

ing Ketchell that would really amount to anything?"

"I will meet Jack O'Brien in a short bout. It means I am taking no chances and it looks like a pretty easy \$5,000."

PROGRAMME FOR SCHOOL EVENTS

Annual Athletic Meet Will Be
Held On Saturday,
May 22

Yesterday afternoon at a meeting of the executive of the sports committee of the public schools held in the school board offices, the date for the annual school athletic event was decided upon and the programme of events determined. The event will be held on Saturday afternoon, May 22, at Oak Bay park, and the request to be allowed to hold them at that place will be made to the J. B. A. A. The events will be open to pupils of all the public schools as well as those of private schools in and adjacent to the city. In order that there shall be a greater opportunity for the pupils getting into the winning place the number of firsts, which any one scholar can secure, will be limited to three. All entries must be in the hands of the secretary, W. N. Winsby, principal of the Boys' Central school, on or before Saturday, May 15. Each entry must be accompanied with an age certificate.

The following list of events will constitute the programme: 100 yards open; 100 yards under 16; 100 yards under 14; 100 yards under 12; 100 yards for old boys, that is boys who have completed a previous annual school event; 220 yards open; 220 yards under 15, 14 and 12; one half mile open; one quarter mile, for old boys; one quarter mile under 16; 150 yards for boys under 10 and 8; 150 yards under 10; relay race, one half mile for teams of four entries under 16; high jump under 14 and 16; broad jump under 14 and 16; broad jump open.

The rule regarding the winning of three firsts does not apply to the relay race, in which any contestant who has won three firsts may enter. The appointment of the judges and other officials will be made at a subsequent meeting.

FIRST REGATTA J. B. A. A. To Open Rowing Season —Officials Are Elected

The opening regatta of the season will be held over the harbor course on Saturday, May 15th, under the auspices of the J. B. A. A. All the members of the club who wish to take part in the event are asked to send in their names, as entries will close on Tuesday, May 11th.

At a meeting held in the J. B. A. A. headquarters on Monday night the following regatta officials were appointed: Rowing committee—D. Sullivan, W. T. Andrews, E. A. Hiseckes, R. G. Monteith and W. N. Kennedy. Officers—D. O'Sullivan, captain; W. T. Andrews, vice-captain; W. N. Kennedy, vice-captain. Secretary, W. N. Kennedy.

SPORT CALENDAR

Today.
Opening of the season of the Tri-State Baseball League.
Jimmy Clabby vs. Jack Morgan, ten rounds, at Indianapolis.
Thursday.
Opening of annual spring golf tournament at Atlantic City, New Jersey.
Western League opens its season.
Central League opens its season.
Ohio State League opens its season.
Saturday.
Annual interscholastic track and field meet at the University of Kansas.
Annual interscholastic track and field meet at the University of Missouri.
Annual interscholastic track and field meet at Leland Stanford University.
Iowa-Minnesota dual athletic meet at Iowa City, Ia.
Annual Marathon race of the Missouri Athletic Club of St. Louis.
Western Association opens its season.

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Lacrosse Gossip

The annual meeting of the British Columbia Intermediate Lacrosse League will be held next Saturday in New Westminster. At present only the Vancouver Athletic Club and New Westminster have teams in the Victoria having practically decided to drop out this year.

"The whole arranging of Minto Cup dates has been so nearly done that the B. C. League, which naturally wants to keep the world's championship west of the Mississippi, will be forced to give up the two holidays for Minto Cup games. And how different this is to what happened last year. Instead of Westminster getting holiday dates to help draw their gates, the best they could get were Wednesday afternoons. And where in the world is the reason why Eastern clubs should get all the best of it in Minto Cup matters? When you come right down to cases, Westminster are the first real world's champions lacrosse ever saw—the first to get right on to the enemy's grounds and wrest the championship from them. Other clubs winning the cup have won it by winning the series in their league or by defeating challengers for it on their own grounds, which any lacrosse man will tell you give the home club at least twenty per cent. of an advantage.

Of course, they will tell you that Westminster did not defeat the real champions of the N. L. U. last season—that they took the cup from Shamrocks who were away weaker than they were when they won it the year before. But you must remember another thing and that is that Westminster could not defeat these same Shamrocks on Shamrock grounds, whereas Westminster did it, not once, but twice.

Neither was it the gate money that tempted New Westminster to the Conlin. They had been East before and had learned that even with the best of dates it was difficult to make enough to meet expenses. They came East facing almost certain financial loss. They simply wanted to cup. They got it, not it honestly, but now that they have it they should be allowed a little bit of say as to when they should defend it."—Toronto Telegram.

Baseball Scores and Club Standing

Northwestern League.			
	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Seattle	7	3	.700
Spokane	5	4	.550
Vancouver	4	6	.400
Tacoma	4	6	.333
Aberdeen	3	7	.300

National League.			
	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Cincinnati	7	4	.636
Chicago	5	4	.556
New York	5	4	.500
Boston	4	3	.500
Philadelphia	4	5	.444
Pittsburg	4	4	.429
Brooklyn	4	7	.364

American League.			
	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Detroit	7	4	.636
New York	5	3	.625
Philadelphia	5	4	.556
Boston	5	5	.500
Chicago	4	6	.400
St. Louis	4	7	.364
Cleveland	3	7	.300
Washington	2	7	.222

Coast League.			
	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
San Francisco	15	10	.600
Portland	13	9	.591
Sacramento	12	11	.522
Los Angeles	12	13	.480
Oakland	11	14	.438
Vernon	9	16	.357

Northwest League.			
	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
At Seattle—Seattle, 4-0-4; Tacoma, 8-10-1. Allen and Shea; Coles and Bender.			
At Vancouver—Vancouver, 5-9-1; Aberdeen, 2-5-3. Batteries: Engel and Stanley; Selver and O'Brien.			
At Spokane—Spokane, 5-9-4; Portland, 6-8-3. Batteries: Gregg and Stevens; Chinnault and Murray.			

National League.			
	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
At Philadelphia—Philadelphia, 3; Brooklyn, 2. Batteries: Coveleski, Dolan and Jacklitich; Bell and Bergon. Umpires: Johnson and Cusack.			
At New York—Boston, 10-15-0; New York, 0-2-7. Ferguson and Smith; Ames, Durham, White and Schell. Umpires: Richter and Truby.			
At Cincinnati—Cincinnati-Chicago game postponed, rain.			
At St. Louis—Pittsburg, 7; St. Louis, 6. Batteries: Rush and Phelps; Willis, Adams and Gibson. Umpires: O'Day and Emslie.			

American League.			
	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
At Chicago—Chicago, 1-4-0; St. Louis, 0-3-2. White and Sullivan; Vaddell and Crier. Umpires: Perrine and Sheridan.			
At Washington—Washington-Philadelphia game postponed, rain.			
At Boston—New York, 4-5-3; Boston, 3-7-3. Wilson, Quinn and Klein; Morgan, Cicotte, Arrelanes and Carrigan. Umpires: Egan and Connolly.			
At Cleveland—Cleveland-Detroit game postponed, rain.			

Pacific Coast League.			
	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
At Oakland—San Francisco, 5-7-3; Sacramento, 2-9-5.			
At Portland—Oakland, 0-3-1; Portland, 2-4-1. Batteries: Tonnerren and Lalonge; Hartness and Ambrose.			
At Los Angeles—Vernon. No game. Home team not arriving in time for play.			

Eastern League.			
	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
At Jersey City—Montreal, 3; Jersey City, 4. Wicker and Clark; Manser and Spark.			
At Providence—Buffalo, 4; Providence, 7. Malarkey and Ryan; Hardy and Peterson.			
At Rochester—Rochester, 10; Newark, 2. Butler, Phil Kriedhelm.			
At Baltimore—Toronto, 2; Baltimore, 8. Rudolph, Starn (Hickey replaced Rudolph in 7th inning; Mitchell replaced Hickey in eighth); Adkin and Bira.			

BILLIARD HANDICAP FINAL

B. J. Berry and P. Saunders Meet in Match Tomorrow Night

The English billiard handicap, which has been in progress in the rooms of the Empress hotel for the past few months, has reached its final stage, the contestants being B. J. Berry, minus 50, and P. Saunders, plus 20, who will play off tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock. Many of the rounds were closely contested, and the interest evinced both by players and spectators speaks volumes for the growth in favor of the English game in this city. The game tomorrow night is likely to prove very close and should attract a large crowd.

BRIGHT OUTLOOK FOR CRICKET SEASON

Local Elevens Commence Practice — Albions Likely To Have Strong Side

The cricket season has opened in Victoria and the probabilities are that some excellent play will be witnessed during the summer months. The capture last year of the championship of the Pacific Northwest has given a notable impetus to the English game in Victoria and the players enter upon the season in high hopes of retaining their championship form.

This year, however, the Victoria Cricket club will have to reckon with a strong eleven in the Albions, who, although it is early in the season, are showing high promise of a great improvement on last year's form. New players, some of them from the Old Country, have joined the ranks of the Albions and in the preliminary practice which was held at Beacon Hill park last week some excellent form was displayed. The Albions will officially open their season on May 8, when they meet their old rivals, the Garrison.

The Victoria club has also commenced active practice and expects to be every bit as strong in batting as last year. Nearly all the old star players will be seen in the ranks of the premier club, and the addition of new members is likely to strengthen the side.

The strength of the Garrison eleven it is impossible as yet to estimate, as no regular practice has been held.

A feature of this year's cricket is expected to be a junior series of matches, and arrangements are now being made for a schedule of games. Among clubs which have promised to enter for this event are Albion

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City Council and Water Expert Hold Conference—Will Be Ample Supply

A lengthy conference between the city council and the city water expert, Arthur L. Adams, and the city electrician, Matthew Hutchinson, was held last evening when the topic of water and the extension of the city's electric lighting system was discussed. The session was of a private nature and the press representatives were not admitted.

It is understood that Mr. Adams assured the civic fathers that with the improvements made to the distribution system, the larger main from Elk Lake and the Smith's Hill reservoir, the supply of water for domestic uses this year will be fully ample to meet all needs despite the fact that the present level of Elk Lake is considerably lower than at this date a year ago. The progress made upon the installation of the water works system to date was outlined by Mr. Adams, who expressed himself as well pleased with the work and he believed that the system would be ready within the scheduled time.

The future source of supply for the city was also discussed with particular reference to the cost of the various schemes which have been considered by the council but beyond a general discussion of the subject nothing definite was done.

AMUSEMENTS

Lillian Russell

There is a distinct Albany, N. Y., flavor to one character in Lillian Russell's racing comedy, "Wildfire." This is the part of "Dr. Woodhurst." The M. D. is a crank on the subject of race-his reform and leads the fight for the abolishment of the track near his summer home at Hempstead. Anyone who followed the fight waged by Governor Hughes against the metropolitan race tracks can see the connection. The character is simply a reflective one and is in no sense a study from life with any purpose other than to suit the needs of the story in hand. Lillian Russell will appear at the Victoria theatre Monday, May 3rd.

"Classmates"

The savage realism in De Mille's new play, "Classmates," in which Norman Hackett will appear at the Victoria theatre on Thursday, April 29th, very nearly caused the ringing down of the curtain on an unfinished act the other night. In the third scene Duncan Irving penetrates the South American jungle a thousand miles up the Amazon, in search of his rival, Bert Stafford, whom he has sworn to find and bring back to his sweatheart. Stafford is found by the rescuing party, but the members of the party are lost themselves. Duncan Irving has in his canteen a drop of brandy left, which he intends to give to the dying man. One of his own party demands it and rather than see him have it the two famished men struggle for the bottle and end by drawing knives. On the night in question a woman in the audience had watched the play with intense interest up to this point, and when she saw the knives, rose from her seat, screamed and fainted. It seems that her husband had been lost and found and killed in this very same manner in an African jungle two years ago, and this reduplication of his death was too much for her overwrought nerves. A physician happened to be in the theatre, the hysterical lady was finally calmed and the scene went on, but an added horror was given to the scene that the actors in it will not soon forget.

Songs of Home

"Age Cannot Withstand Custom Stale," the immense popularity of the songs of Scotland and Ireland. These exquisite lyrics, so much in sympathy with human nature and wedded to such haunting melodies are destined to endure, as long as the language lasts. In the music of all lands there is none to arouse the noblest emotions or quicken the pulse like "Annie Laurie" or "Tis the Last Rose of Summer" or "Scots Wha Hae." Lena Duthie, the celebrated lyric soprano of Aberdeen, Scotland, has won a most enviable position in the musical world by her masterly renditions of these grand old songs.

The appealing tenderness of "Annie Laurie" as interpreted by this charming artist, has moved thousands to tears and "Loch Lomond," a song, unsurpassed in beauty, among the songs of love and longing and the sadness of farewell, has held vast audiences enraptured as sung by Lena Duthie. Lena Duthie has been specially engaged for the monster Scotch and Irish concert to be presented by the St. Andrew's Pipe band in the A. O. U. W. hall on May 6th.

Pantages Theatre

Virginia Thornton & Co. in "A Day With the Knight," an interesting taid drama of western life, Ella Garrison & Co. with a mirth provoking travesty, Thomas and Payne, whirlwind dancers and coon shouters; Lew Woods, ventriloquist, with a large family of wooden assistants; James Dixon, singing to pictures, and a double set of very funny moving pictures on the biograph, all combine to furnish a very pleasing programme.

JASPER WINS EVENT

Exciting Finish In Five Mile Running Race At Esquimalt

The five-mile running event organized by the Esquimalt Athletic club held at the Canteen grounds on Saturday last resulted in a victory for Jasper, who won on the tape after a desperate struggle up the straight with Malcolm. The time was 30 mins. 50 secs. There were six entries, namely Jasper, Stewart, McArthur, Telford, Malcolm and Miller.

Jasper jumped away with a clear lead and held the advantage until nearly two miles had been covered, when Malcolm went to the front for a short time. Jasper soon regained the lead which he held until 150 yards from home, when Malcolm, going strong, again rushed to the front and established a dead of seven yards. Coming up to the tape Jasper again made a determined effort and gradually getting on terms with his rival, the pair ran apparently neck and neck to the finish. Jasper, however, was slightly ahead and got the verdict.

Malcol mwas second and McArthur third.

ENTRY LIST INCLUDES MANY NATIONALITIES

Toronto, April 27.—With a total of nineteen certain and three more runners to hear from definitely the entry list for the Canadian professional Marathon Derby, to be run at Hanlan's point, practically closed last night. The list follows:

Simpson, Peterboro; Jackson, Penetangulshon; Marsh, Winnipeg; Cumming, Bessie, Both, Atton; Caesar, Guala, Fitch, Sellen, Redding and Wandall, Toronto; Weadows, Guelph; Bennett, Hamilton; Foley, Thorold; Peter, Johns. Six Nation reserve: McWood, Graham and Edward Fabre, Montreal. Cosmopolitan nature of field is evinced by the fact that there are three Indians, two Scotsmen, five Englishmen, an Indian, one French-Canadian and six Canadians in list.

JACKSON WINS

New York, April 27.—Clarence Jackson, of Chicago, won the tenth game of the amateur billiard tournament by a score of 400 to 307 from Dr. L. E. Mial, of this city, this afternoon.

KETCHEL RECALLS SAD YEARS OF POVERTY

New York, April 27.—There is a pathetic little tale connected with the sudden departure of Middleweight Champion Stanley Ketchel, who left New York today for his old home in Grand Rapids, Mich. Ketchel, while enjoying a late supper with Sam Berger, Wilson Mizner and a few others in Joe Adams' cafe, sat solemnly staring at the orchestra and finally burst out crying—and it was from the heart, too, for Ketchel let the tears flow in plain view of all his friends, caring not who saw them.

It appears that when Ketchel was a mere lad, helping to support the family in his little Michigan home his father had a hard struggle to keep the wolf from the door. It was the lifelong desire of Stanley's father to some day be the possessor of a fiddle, an instrument the old gentleman once played in Poland, the land of his birth. The orchestra recalled the early struggles of the family and the time when Ketchel won \$2,000 in Frisco by beating Joe Thomas and bought his father the finest fiddle he could find.

AVALANCHE III. WINS SPRING BABY STAKES

Newmarket, April 27.—The first spring two-year-old stakes of ten sovereigns each with 200 sovereigns added, distance four furlongs, was run today and won by Avalanche III. Eastpool was second and Lacrosette third. Among the fifteen starters were H. P. Whitney's Oversight and C. Carroll's Truckee. The maiden two-year-old race of 150 sovereigns, distance four furlongs, was won by Astedall's chestnut colt by Collar out of Murgas. Postern was second and Entree third. Among the twenty-four starters was August Belmont's Burgman. The alleged selling price of 103 sovereigns, distance five furlongs, was won by Mr. Whitney's Queen of Hearts, gelding; Master Robin was second, and Kied-carbey third; eleven horses.

VANCOUVER BOWLERS HOLD HIGH JINKS

Vancouver, April 27.—The first annual British Columbia championship bowling tournament opened last night at the Pender street alleys before a big gallery of enthusiasts. Capt. Lou Nordyke and Manager A. R. Dickson of the Vancouver Baseball club officiated in the opening ceremonies, throwing the initial balls of the congress. Just by way of demonstrating that he knew what he was doing on the nose, Nordyke cracked the ball neatly with his first ball, and registered a perfect strike. The boy manager was modest, however, and obligingly missed a strike by about seven pins.

Team Scores Very Low.

A cheer greeted the display of hitting by the leader of the champion Beavers and the tournament was on. Bob Scott and Bert Halstead started off in the doubles, while the five-man teams took a whirl. The Three Stars went on against the Burrards, while the Mainlands played the Royals. The team scores were very poor. The Burrards were high with 2278, not a House league average, while the Three Stars and Mainlands each rolled 2209, being tied for low. The players all appeared to be affected with stage fright, and even the veteran Bob Carver, fell down to a 167 average.

Scott and Halstead put on the swell total of 1112 in the doubles, and were high for the night, being just 12 pins in front of Ken Campbell and Sam South, who rolled the even 1100. Scott was very much in the spotlight last night, as he was high in the singles with 644. He rolled three nice games, and the score will just about cop the prize for the individual event. He had 192 and 193 for his first two games, and topped it off with 256, an average of 214. South who was next in line was 56 pins behind.

Langford and Ferguson.

Boston, April 27.—Sam Langford and Sandy Ferguson fought twelve rounds to a draw at the Armory A.C. tonight.

Murphy Knocks Out Sullivan.

Baltimore, Md., April 27.—Just midway in the third round of what was to have been a 15-round bout before the Eureka A. C. tonight Harlem Tommy Murphy, of New York, knocked out Kid Sullivan, of Washington, by a short arm jolt to the jaw delivered in a clinch.

MEANT AS LESSON

Action of Archbishop of Paris In Regard to Marriage of Ambassador White's Daughter

Paris, April 27.—The action of the authorities of the Catholic church in forbidding a Protestant service in connection with the marriage of Count Hermann Sehr-Thoss and Miss Muriel White, daughter of the United States ambassador, is causing much gossip in diplomatic circles. It is now learned that the real opposition came less from Cardinal Kopp, bishop of Breslau, than from Monsignor Anletto, archbishop of Paris. The archbishop of Paris, it is understood, declared that the Catholics in America were too liberal, and that the opportunity to make an example in the case of the American ambassador should not be neglected.

WANT QUICK JOB ON DISTRIBUTION

Oak Bay Council Expect To Rush Work On Water System

When the by-laws, authorizing Oak Bay to borrow \$30,000 for the installation of a water distribution system, will be laid before the ratepayers of the municipality hasn't yet been decided.

The matter will come up at the next regular session of the council which, it is intended, shall be held at an early date. Reeve Henderson and the district's solons, are anxious that the matter be rushed through without unnecessary delay.

It is stated that once the money is voted it won't be long before actual work is begun. The ambition of the authorities is to have it initiated early this summer. Thus they hope to have all the main arteries installed, and at least the greater part of the distribution in place and in operation, before the end of the year.

JACKPOT FOR POLICE

Vancouver Poker Game Broken Up By Chief and Assistants—Twelve Players Captured

Vancouver, April 27.—Twelve men were arrested at 10 o'clock last night in a police raid on 120 Hastings street west, where a poker game with high stakes was in progress. Each person gave a \$25 bond, and in police court this morning let the amounts go by adjournment rather than appear and stand trial. When booked at headquarters they gave the following names, some of which the police believe are fictitious: Andrew Henderson, A. J. Garretson, E. S. Garretson, A. J. Lovell, William Smith, A. Steele, Charles Atkinson, W. R. Lewis, D. Miller, H. P. Bruce, Fred Wilson and J. James.

About 9 o'clock Police Chief Chamberlain, who was accompanied with a warrant, secured Inspector Mulhern and detectives and constables in plain clothes, and sauntered apparently aimlessly off from the station and in different directions to meet before the suspected premises at 10 o'clock. Thus none of the occupants of the place were forewarned of a raid. The chief used a key in gaining entrance, as the lock was an ordinary style, and he had advance information as to its construction.

When the squad of police burst suddenly into the room the game was at its height. No money was visible, money being represented altogether by poker chips, of which there was a large pot in the centre of the table, evidently the proceeds of a jackpot. The winner of it except for the unlooked for interference of the officers, would have made a good night's winnings. Eagerness was depicted on every face gathered around the table. Cigars had gone unlit in the excitement.

Some feeble attempts to leave the room were made, but the officers were there in force, so after moving sheepishly away toward the doors the offenders quietly submitted to a ride to the station without becoming obstreperous.

One man, who is said to have given a fictitious name, made a successful break for liberty, and went up Hastings street at a gallop which would leave Arthur Shrubbs, the fifteen-mile Marathoner. He was rounded up later.

Rats Attack Firemen

New York, April 27.—Firemen who were called to fight a blaze in a junk shop in one Hundred and Eighteenth street late last night, were attacked by hundreds of large rats. So vicious was the onslaught of the rodents as they climbed the legs of the firemen and bit their hands and ran over their shoulders and helmets that the firemen turned to streams of water from the hose on the rats. After the rats had been washed away by the terrific force of the water, the fire was extinguished.

Ladysmith Student's Success.

Montreal, April 27.—The applied science and arts faculties results were announced tonight at McGill. The following western students appear: E. J. Conway, Ladysmith student, honors metallurgical science and Hersey prize for summer essay; C. Henry Doe, Winnipeg, honors in railway engineering; W. Allan Kennedy, Vancouver, B.C., honors in chemical laboratory; R. H. Umlock, Winnipeg. Also passed: W. S. Word, Winnipeg; Pearl A. Green, Vancouver, B.C.

Reception to Suffragists

London, April 27.—There was a picturesque reception to the delegation to the International Women's Suffrage Alliance at Albert Hall tonight. Prior to the celebration at the hall there was a procession of more than a thousand men representing all professions and callings through the streets of London. The hall presented a brilliant and an animated scene during the evening, and speeches were made by Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt of New York and Rev. Anna Shaw. Mrs. Catt announced that the Queen of Norway had sent greetings to the congress. This was the first time, said Mrs. Catt, that a queen had ever sent greetings to a woman's suffrage convention.

Railway Men Injured.

St. John, N.B., April 27.—As the result of an accident in the roundhouse at Woodstock, this morning, Henry Cox will probably die and John McElvaney is seriously injured and Harry Allan badly cut. The men were straightening a piston rod from the

LUCKY MR. BROWN

If it had not been for "Fruit-a-lives" Mr. Lemuel Brown, of Avondale, N. B., would still be living on stale bread and porridge, and suffering tortures with indigestion.

His stomach was so weak that he had to give up all kinds of meats, potatoes and other vegetables, and even deny himself the comforts of a cup of tea. Fortunately, Mr. Brown read about "Fruit-a-lives," bought a box and was so much improved by taking the tablets, that he used four boxes altogether. "I have been a great sufferer from indigestion for fifteen years. About two years ago, I read about Fruit-a-lives and concluded to give them a trial. I used nearly four boxes of 'Fruit-a-lives' and they have made me feel like a new man. I can eat all kinds of hearty foods and enjoy tea and coffee." This is not a rare case, but the regular experience of everyone who uses "Fruit-a-lives" for weak stomach, indigestion and dyspepsia. Try them. 50c a box. 6 for \$2.50, or trial box, 25c. At dealers or from Fruit-a-lives Limited, Ottawa.

action of the fire, when the rod was struck by the hammer. The compressed air exploded the cylinder box and it flew in pieces, horribly mangleing Cox and breaking McElvaney's leg in three places.

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1—We have acquired 55,669 acres of Pulp Limits on Quatsino Sound, northern part of Vancouver Island; thus placing this company in the foremost ranks of the leading pulp and paper mills of the world.

2—In addition to the vast pulp limits the company have also acquired the right to a 25,000 inch water record on Marble Creek, Quatsino Sound, capable of developing from 12,000 to 15,000 H.P. This splendid water way derives its source from Alice and Victoria Lakes, 20 miles in length, thus assuring a permanent supply of water for power and mill use.

3—The water fees, amounting to \$3,916.75 government lease rental \$5,556.90, and expense of cruising, representing approximately \$15,000, have all been paid up to date.

4—The cruise of the property has shown approximately 1,500,000,000 feet of timber, consisting of spruce, hemlock, larch, balsam and cedar.

5—We are now erecting the first unit of the big plant at Quatsino Sound and are confident of having it in operation by December 1 of this year, with a capacity of 100 tons of wood pulp per week.

6—The entire plant when fully complete will have a weekly capacity of 600 tons of news and wrapping paper.

7—The erection of the entire plant is under the personal supervision of Mr. Charles B. Pride, one of the most distinguished architects of the United States, having built more than fifty of the leading pulp and paper mills of the country.

8—Nowhere in the world can news and wrapping paper be manufactured to better advantage than at Quatsino Sound. Our splendid water power and vast pulp limits enable us to turn out news and wrapping paper at less than \$23.00 per ton.

9—At present there is a universal shortage of wood pulp and paper in 1908. Great Britain imported principally from Norway, Sweden and Eastern Canada \$35,000,000 of pulp and paper. The United States imported \$10,000,000; China, Japan, Australia and New Zealand over \$12,000,000.

10—At \$3 to \$5 per ton freight rate can be secured to China, Japan, Australia and New Zealand from British Columbia, and owing to our geographical position every dollar of the vast trade of the Orient rightly and properly belongs to this province.

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300,000 PREFERENCE SHARES

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FORTY YEARS AGO

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

British Colonist, April 28, 1869. Shear and Howling, the two boatmen who rowed the "Color" hotel robber out of the harbor on Sunday morning last, returned yesterday. They say that they were engaged by Burns on Saturday afternoon to row him to San Juan Island. A boat was hired from the ferryman and taken to Dickson, Campbell and Co.'s wharf at 6.30 o'clock the same evening. On Sunday morning between 2 and 3 o'clock, Burns, dressed in a black suit, and carrying a carpet bag, came down the wharf and got into the boat with the men. The party reached Mitchell Bay, San Juan, at 10 o'clock the same morning, where Burns landed, and, swinging the carpet bag across his shoulder, took the trail leading across the island. The boatmen say they were ignorant of the character of the man carried. It is understood that telegrams have been sent to the principal places on Puget Sound advising.

H.M.S. Cameleon will be due here in about a fortnight from the Sandwich Islands. The party will go home soon. She has been ashore and lost twenty feet of her false keel. The Mutine has arrived at Spithead from the Pacific and sailed to Sheerness to pay off. The flag-ship Rodney, the only wooden line-of-battle-ship abroad, is under orders to proceed home from the China station and Admiral Keppel will hoist his flag on board the Ocean, iron-clad.

A report was in circulation yesterday that H.M.S. Chanticleer, Capt. Brydges, had been lost on the coast of Mexico; but we could trace it to no reliable source. The naval authorities on this station had heard nothing of the reported disaster.

Beacon Hill Park—What has become of the gubernatorial reply to the application of the popular delegation regarding possession of the park. It is rumored that notwithstanding two months and a half have elapsed since the application was made no answer has been returned. Who's to blame?

Women Refused Votes. Fredericton, N. B., April 27.—A bill to give women votes in provincial elections was defeated by 24 to 15 in the legislature today.

Cattle Plague in London. London, Ont., April 27.—Foot and mouth disease has been discovered among the horses of the city. It is declared there have been several cases during the winter of animals with sore hoofs, but the fact was not made public by the owners.

J. H. McMullen left last night on a business trip to Nelson, B. C.

Hon. R. G. Tatlow went over to Vancouver last night on the Charmer.

Mrs. H. K. Prior has gone to Vancouver on a short visit to friends.

Mrs. Fawcett left last night on a visit to friends in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Jessop left last night on a visit to North Bay, Ont.

W. L. Loutit left last night via the C. P. R. on a visit to Welland, Ont.

S. Baron, of Duncan, spent the week end in Victoria.

William Rae, of Aberdeen, Scotland, is a guest at the Empress hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Wayne, from New York, are visitors in town.

Mrs. C. E. Smith, from Kelowna, is in town.

Mr. H. A. Langford is over from the Terminal City for a few days.

Mr. Braddon Scott, from Seattle, is in town on a short business trip.

Mr. J. D. Paddon, from Mayne Island, is down in the capital for a few days.

Mr. Dolg has left for an extended tour of Europe.

Mrs. McPhillips, who was over in Vancouver last week at the Horse Show, has returned to town.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Pryce Stanton from Kinrosshire, Scotland, are visiting friends in town.

Miss Violet Seaton, from London, Eng., is registered at the Empress, during a visit to the city.

Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Roberts, from Kuper Island, are down on a short visit to the city.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Grann and Mr. A. W. Grann, from Chicago, are visiting Victoria.

C. Wilson, K. C., of Vancouver, arrived in the city yesterday, and is staying at the Empress.

Captain and Mrs. Hern, from England, are staying at the Dominion hotel.

James Maynard was among the outgoing passengers by the V. & S. railway yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. Deerenburg, of Saanich, was in the city yesterday. She returned by the afternoon train.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Walker, from Fort Saskatchewan, are stopping at the Empress.

Hon. F. I. Carter Cotton left last night on the Charmer on his return to Vancouver.

A. W. Behnsen, M. P. P., left last night on the Charmer on a business trip to Vancouver.

Among the visitors to the city is D. Macpherson, of Ottawa, who is staying at the Empress.

Among well-known Vancouverites at present in town is Mr. Samuel McIntyre, who is staying at the Empress.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Bryce, from New York, are spending a day or two in Victoria.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Thompson, from Winnipeg, are among recent Prairie arrivals in town.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Tuckett, from Seattle, are among the many visitors from the Sound at present in town.

H. R. Magood, of Stratford, is in the city. He is among those registered at the King Edward.

J. M. Toller came over from Vancouver yesterday. He is staying at the King Edward.

Mrs. M. McKinnon has gone to Seattle on a visit to her daughter, Mrs. H. N. Turnbull.

G. C. Mesher, a local contractor, left for Seattle yesterday afternoon on business.

H. E. Beasley, superintendent of the E. & N., is in Vancouver on official business.

R. A. Bainbridge, an official of the E. & N. railway, was among the outgoing passengers by the E. & N. railway yesterday.

Mrs. H. W. Willis, wife of H. W. Willis, western superintendent of the C. P. R. hotel system, left yesterday for Vancouver after a brief visit.

H. P. Hemming accompanied by his wife and children, arrived from Vancouver yesterday, and are registered at the Empress.

Mrs. Knight, of Vancouver, is at the King Edward. She arrived from the mainland yesterday and expects to be here several days.

W. E. Simpson, of Iowa Falls, Iowa, who has been attending the horse show at Vancouver, arrived in the city yesterday for a brief stay.

Capt. Griffiths and Mrs. Griffiths returned from Sidney, where they have been spending the week end, by yesterday morning's V. & S. train.

Mrs. E. R. Roberts left last night for the Old Country. She will travel via the C. P. R. and the Lake Champlain for Liverpool.

Mrs. Laura Parry left last night via the C. P. R. for Montreal, whence she will sail on May 7th on an extended visit to the Old Country.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Glines, of Winnipeg, arrived in the city yesterday from the prairie capital, and are registered at the Empress.

H. J. Maquire, C. P. R. district freight agent in Vancouver, arrived in the city yesterday and is registered at the Empress.

Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Jackson, with their family, from Montreal, are in Victoria, and are staying at the Driford at present.

Mr. and Mrs. Chase, Miss E. M.

Chase, Mr. E. N. Chase and Mr. J. V. S. Chase, from Pasadena, Cal., are enjoying a visit to Victoria.

It is expected that a very smart crowd will turn out tonight to witness the amateur vaudeville entertainment at the theatre.

Mr. J. F. Ritchie, who has been down in the capital for the last few days on business, expects to return tonight to Prince Rupert.

Accompanied by her two children, Mrs. H. Beasley, wife of H. E. Beasley, superintendent of the E. & N. railway, arrived in the city yesterday from Vancouver.

Among the passengers on the Charmer last night for Vancouver were R. L. Gate, H. A. Ross, G. K. Brown, P. S. Barnard, H. G. Snow, A. B. Connor.

C. H. Dickie and H. D. Martin were among the arrivals by the noon E. & N. train yesterday afternoon. They are making their headquarters at the King Edward hotel.

Mrs. W. G. Jenkins and Miss Jenkins and Mrs. J. M. Dickson, from Oakland, California, are staying at the Dominion hotel during an enjoyable visit to the city.

S. E. Sutton, formerly manager of the C. P. R. hotel at Glacier, who has been spending the past few months in the city for his health, left last night on his return to that point.

W. Newman, roadmaster of the E. & N. railway, who has been seriously ill of pneumonia for a couple of weeks, is reported to be well on the road to recovery.

Mrs. R. Pennington, Miss Pennington and child, from Boston, Mass., are in town for a short visit.

When they leave they will proceed to Vancouver where Mrs. Pennington will renew many old friendships.

Among Northern visitors at present down in Victoria, is H. L. Clements, from Prince Rupert. Mr. George B. McMillan, from that town, is also in the capital and while here they are both making the Empress their headquarters.

Dr. Spencer, superintendent of local option, is to be in Victoria on Friday evening next for a local option conference, and will speak on this subject. He has recently returned from an interior tour, where the sentiment in favor of local option legislation is very strong. No doubt he will have some interesting news to tell.

Mr. R. H. Blackley and Mr. and Mrs. Hennessey-Whyte, from Drogheda, Ireland, are touring Western Canada.

They spent the week-end in Victoria and left yesterday afternoon for Seattle, from where, after a few days' stay there, they will proceed to Vancouver upon their homeward journey. They express themselves as much impressed with the natural beauty of the Pacific coast in Canada.

Native Sons' Meeting. Post No. 1, Native Sons of British Columbia, held their regular monthly meeting at the K. of P. hall last evening. No business, apart from routine matters, was transacted. Afterwards the members engaged in a five hundred yard race which continued until the early hours.

A DISTINGUISHED CANADIAN ARRIVES

Major Joly de Lothiniere and Wife Returning From India Reach City

Major and Mrs. Joly de Lothiniere are guests at the Empress, having arrived from India. Major Lothiniere, who is the son of the late Sir Henri Joly de Lothiniere, formerly lieutenant governor of British Columbia, has made his mark in the Imperial service. He was appointed chief of transport by Lord Kitchener when in South Africa and was on his staff in India. He entered the army from Kingston military college in 1888 and was appointed captain nine years later, and major in 1890. He served with distinction in the N. W. frontier of India 1897-1898 for which he has a medal and three clasps. In the South African campaign he was twice mentioned in dispatches, breveted major, Queen's and King's medals with five clasps and is a D. S. O. He married in 1902 Mildred Louise, daughter of C. S. Greenfield.

Doctors Banquet. Members of the Victoria medical fraternity sat down to a banquet at the Driford hotel last evening. There were twenty of the profession in attendance. Dr. O. M. Jones presiding. The usual toasts were proposed and responded to in appropriate style. The gathering dispersed in the "evening hours," everyone voting the affair exceedingly pleasant.

Fishing Admirable. The fishing at Saanich inlet is reported to be better now than it has been thus far this season. The grise and spring salmon are rising in splendid style. Those who sallied forth with rod and line last Saturday and Sunday returned with creels filled to overflowing. One party caught forty-two, while others secured between twelve and fourteen. It is expected that there will be an exceptionally large number out on the forthcoming week end.

REMARKABLE SUIT

Long-Estranged Parents Go To Law Over Property Left By Dead Son In Vancouver

Vancouver, April 27.—Over the \$7,000 interest which the late Charles Orr held in the Bodega hotel in this city a remarkable suit is pending between his long estranged parents, as was revealed in a motion upon one of its branches in the Supreme court today.

As the result of a declaration filed in court, in which his mother, Elvira, and her daughter, Lillian, from the long absence of husband and father testified that he was dead, the son's interest passed to them. Now the father sues wife and daughter to recover the whole of the interest, claiming to be entitled to it under law.

He is a millwright, and formerly resided in Cornwall, Ont. Being then out of the jurisdiction of the provincial courts, he was directed by a recent order of the court to furnish \$200 security for costs. Claiming now to be a resident of the province, he sought today the return of that security. Mr. Justice Irving reserved his decision.

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In order to give you a good idea what the big Cake of White Swan Soap weighs which we have on display in our store, just figure on a bar 1 7/8 x 2 1/2 x 3 1/2 inches weighing eight ounces; then figure out what the big cake weighs. The size of the big cake is 12 3/4 in. wide x 4 ft. 6 in. long x 36 in. high. As soon as you do this send or bring it to our store. If you are correct or nearest correct as to the weight shown on the scale Saturday night, you will win for first prize a handsome Gold Watch, while there are twelve other prizes. Should there be more than one correct answer, the lot that is correct will be put in a box and drawn for.

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CLARK'S PORK AND BEANS, and Tomato Sauce, three tins for.....25c
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CORN ON THE COB, Simcoe Brand, gallon can for.....40c
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EDAM CHEESE, each.....85c
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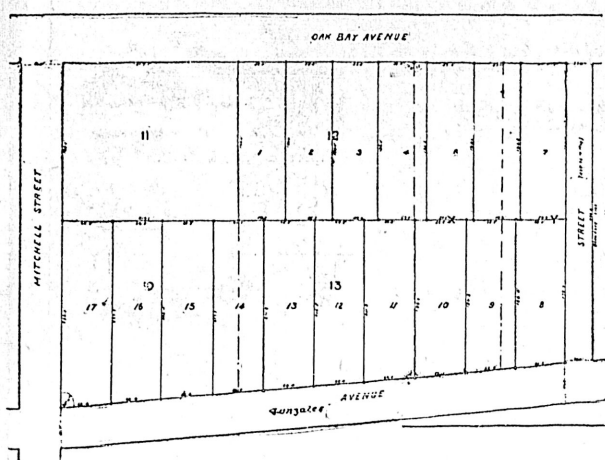
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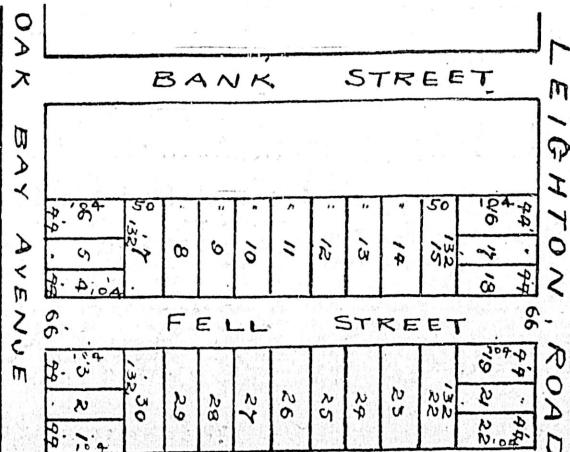
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TOSA MARU FOR FAR EAST

Director General of the Exposition To Be Held by Japanese On Board

THE STEAMER GYMERIC IS DUE

Weir Liner Is Nineteen Days Out From Kobe—Shinano Maru About Due

With a large cargo the steamer Tosa Maru sailed from the outer wharf yesterday afternoon bound to Yokohama and the usual ports of call en route to Hongkong. The Tosa Maru had a good cargo, including heavy shipments of cotton and machinery. Included among the passengers of the Tosa Maru was Hikoichi Wada, director-general of the international exposition to be held at Tokio in 1917. Mr. Wada says the exposition of 1917 to be held in Tokio will not lose by its postponement from 1912 which was necessary owing to the financial conditions now prevailing in Japan. It will be one of the world's great expositions. Mr. Wada said: "The Japanese are the students today; nine years from now they will be the teachers. When the world goes to the exposition at Tokio in 1917 it will be taught the arts of industry and commerce, just as the world was taught in the Russo-Japanese war. The exposition at Tokio will do what all international expositions do—bring the people of the earth together and wipe out prejudice. Expositions are worth more than they cost in promoting kindly feeling among nations. The exposition at Tokio is a pledge of peace and the nations that participate will go back home with the determination to do better things. It will be a wholesome revival and of the sort that will result in profit to the world."

The Tosa Maru had a small complement of stowage passengers. The Shinano Maru of the Japanese line is expected to reach port from far eastern ports and 235 tons of general freight for discharge at this port.

The steamer Gymeric of the Weir line is fully due, being nineteen days out from Kobe for this port. She is long behind her schedule, owing to having to put back to Hongkong with her machinery disabled.

The S. M. Empress of Japan, of the C. P. R. oriental service, is expected at the end of the week with 75 saloon and 575 Chinese steerage passengers, and 300 tons of raw silk for eastern cities.

The Kumeric, which was last reported damaged on arrival at Hongkong from Manila, is expected on Saturday and is expected here about May 12. The Aymeric of this line, which is replacing the Inveric, left Hongkong on Sunday for Victoria by way of the usual ports of call, and is due about the end of next month.

A new schedule has just been issued by the Blue Funnel line, providing for the sailing of the seven large steamers used in the round-the-world service. No changes are noted in the arrangements which provide for a year's service.

YACHT LAVITA GOES TO VANCOUVER MEN

Bought From Seattle Owners and Is Taken To Mainland To Join Terminal City Fleet

The old yacht Lavita, one of the best known yachts in Seattle waters, lifted anchor last night and set sail for Vancouver. She will fly the colors of the Seattle yacht club no more, but instead the standard of the Royal Vancouver yacht club. Lavita was sold some time ago to Charles O. Julian of Vancouver. She has since been overhauled in Seattle and last night her new owner took her over.

FRANK WATERHOUSE TELLS TRAFFIC ARRANGEMENT

Weir Liners Will Combine With C.P.R. In Freight Service From the Far East

Details regarding the agreement made with the C. P. R. for handling freight brought across the Pacific by the Weir liners are given by Frank Waterhouse, managing agent for the line on this coast, who has returned from London to Seattle. In an interview given to the Seattle Post-Intelligencer, Mr. Waterhouse says:

"We have made an agreement with the Canadian Pacific railway to furnish them with service between Vancouver and the Orient. We will give one steamer a month, running in connection with the Canadian Pacific's three Empresses and the steamer Montangle. The Canadian Pacific is making use of our service instead of chartering extra outside steamers as in the past.

"In order to furnish this extra service we have increased the number of our steamers on the Oriental route from four to seven. Our partners in London, Messrs. Andrew Weir & Co., are building four new steamers for the trans-Pacific service. Two of these are for the China line. They will have a carrying capacity of 14,000 tons each with a speed of thirteen knots and passenger accommodation for 100 in the first class and 400 in the second. Two steamers are building for the Australian mail route, with a carrying capacity of 8,500 tons each and accommodating fifty first class passengers. "All our steamers will continue to make Tacoma and Seattle as at present."

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE

By Government Wireless
Cape Lazo, 8 a. m.—Cloudy, calm; bar, 29.85; temp, 46; sea, smooth; no shipping.
Point Grey, 8 a. m.—Cloudy, calm; bar, 29.77; temp, 46; no shipping.

Tatoosh, 8 a. m.—Light rain; south wind; bar, 29.95; temp, 43; sea smooth; out, schooner Dora, 6.30 a. m.; steam schooner Chas. Nelson, 6.40 a. m.; in, steamer Maverick, 7 a. m.

Estevan, 8 a. m.—Clear, light westerly wind; bar, 29.95; temp, 45; sea smooth; no shipping.
Pachena, 8 a. m.—Part cloudy; light easterly; bar, 29.85; temp, 44; sea smooth; southward bound, steamer Teas, 8 a. m.

Point Grey, noon—Part cloudy; calm; bar, 29.97; temp, 34; out, steamer Indravelli, noon.

Cape Lazo, noon—Part cloudy; northwesterly wind; bar, 29.97; temp, 52; sea smooth; no shipping.

Tatoosh, noon—Cloudy, westerly wind; bar, 29.87; temp, 45; sea smooth; out, barge St. James, towing, 9.40 a. m.; Isaac Reed, 11.50 a. m.

Estevan, noon—Part cloudy; light westerly; bar, 29.97; temp, 34 sea smooth; no shipping.

Pachena, noon—Part cloudy; northwesterly wind; bar, 29.97; temp, 57; sea smooth; no shipping.

Cape Lazo, 6 p. m.—Part cloudy; northwesterly wind; bar, 29.77; temp, 55; sea moderate; no shipping.

Point Grey, 6 p. m.—Clear, northwesterly wind; bar, 29.75; temp, 61; out, steamer Cassiar at 2.50 p. m.; out, steamer Canopus at 3.15 p. m.

Tatoosh, 6 p. m.—Cloudy, westerly wind, 20 miles; bar, 29.94; temp, 48; outside, bound in, four-masted schooner.

Estevan, 6 p. m.—Part cloudy, moderate, northwesterly gale; bar, 29.99; temp, 50; sea rough; spoke steamer Shinano Maru in latitude 49, longitude 128.48; a two-masted schooner with reefed sails driving before the gale, presumably making for Hesquilt harbor, at 3 p. m.

Pachena, 6 p. m.—Cloudy, fresh northwesterly wind; bar, 29.84; temp, 48; sea moderate; no shipping.

At 6.30 p. m. the Shinano Maru reported from 43.50 N., 127.22 W.; steamer Admiral Sampson, San Francisco for Seattle, reported at 6.30 p. m., between Sea Lion rocks and Destruction Island.

ent, but they will swing up to Victoria and Vancouver. Whether they will clear from this side, going to Vancouver first, or first come to this side and leave from Vancouver has not yet been fully decided."

Mr. Waterhouse reports that the new steamers are already well advanced at the Russell yards on the Clyde and they will be ready for the Pacific trade early in 1910.

WELL KNOWN PURSER JOINS LAURENTIC

H. W. McElroy, of the Cedric, Goes On New Liner In the Canadian Service

The new steamer Laurentic of 15,340 tons register, built with combination turbine and reciprocating engines, with the steamer Megantic and the smaller Canada and Dominion are inaugurating a weekly service between Liverpool and Quebec and Montreal, and according to advices received here H. W. McElroy, purser of the White Star liner Cedric and one of the best known pursers in the company's service, is to join the new White Star line. The Cedric has been engaged in the Mediterranean service and has just returned to New York from Genoa and Naples. She carried a total of 1812 passengers including 204 first class.

SEALING SCHOONER SEEN FROM ESTEVAN POINT

Was Running Before Gale With Reefed Sails—Pescawha Reported With Big Catch

A two-masted sealing schooner with reefed sails running before a strong gale was sighted from Estevan yesterday afternoon seemingly making for Hesquilt harbor. A report to the Merchant's Exchange from Point Reyes gives a report from the sealing schooner Pescawha of this city, which seems to be too good to be true. The Pescawha, which sailed for the California point on Sunday and reported 436 skins. Local sealers are of the opinion that the four will more likely prove to be 1. The schooner Eva Marie, which is about ready to sail, has signed nine hunters at this port and five boatsteers and is expected to get away for the west coast today or tomorrow to ship the balance of her Indian hunters at west coast villages.

SHINANO MARU IS REPORTED BY WIRELESS

Will Reach William Head This Afternoon From Ports of the Far East

The Japanese steamer Shinano Maru, of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha, reported by wireless to Estevan Point yesterday at 2 o'clock from a distance of about 120 miles. She was in 128.48 west longitude and 49 north, approximately 290 miles from Victoria. The Japanese liner is expected in port this afternoon. The Shinano Maru is in command of Capt. Kawara and is one of the most-honored of the company's fleet, being the proud possessor of a "san" from the Japanese Emperor for services rendered as an auxiliary cruiser during the war.

The new rate of one dollar for the single fare and \$1.75 for the round trip went into effect on the steamer Chippewa yesterday.

SUNBURST LOST AFTER EXPLOSION

Japanese Fishing Schooner Built Here Destroyed By Fire At Vancouver

The Japanese fishing schooner Sunburst of this city, owned by Y. Kobori, a local Japanese, has been destroyed by fire at Vancouver following an explosion of gasoline. The Sunburst, which was built on the upper harbor by the owners, had just pulled out from Gore's wharf at Vancouver to return here on her way to the west coast fishing grounds when a number of barrels filled with gasoline exploded and in the twinkling of an eye the whole boat was on fire. Two young Japanese and an elderly man, named Yamashita, who were in the hold at the time, were blown high into the air, and as a result the latter was thrown onto the deck and sustained a broken leg. The two younger men were not so seriously injured.

TREMONT AND SHAMMUT IN GOOD CONDITION

Made 15,000 Voyages To New York and Were Turned Over To U. S. Government

C. W. Wiley, marine superintendent of the Boston Steamship company which sold the steamers Tremont and Shammut to the United States government, has returned from New York following the taking over of the vessels by the Washington government. Speaking of the voyage to the Atlantic of the two former trans-Pacific liners Mr. Wiley said:

"Although the Tremont arrived in New York ahead of the Shammut the time of both steamers was practically the same. They made it in sixty-one steaming days, which is a good record. They were favored with good weather. The Shammut spent six days at Montevideo, the Tremont only two. The video coaling, having to wait several days for her share. The Tremont put into St. Lucia for coal, where she lost ten hours."

"The Shammut went around Cape Horn, but Capt. Garlick took the Tremont through the Strait of Magellan, thus saving about 500 miles. As the Shammut sailed from San Francisco made the longer distance around the Horn and had extra steaming putting into Montevideo, she logged just about the same distance as her sister ship from Seattle. The record of each steamer, both as to distance and time of steaming, was practically the same."

Both vessels put to sea the same day, the Tremont from Seattle and the Shammut from San Francisco. Neither saw the other during the long run. Both voyages were uneventful and neither master reported any severe weather.

After discharging cargo the steamers were placed in the Morse drydock at New York, where they were carefully examined. The shafts and propellers were subjected to close scrutiny and found in excellent condition after the 15,000 mile trip. Mr. Wiley says the vessels were acceptable to the government's officials, who found no defect and made no complaint. The vessels were still at New York, and it was not known when they were to begin running to Panama.

SPRING SALMON RUNNING IN NORTHERN PORTS

Boscowitz Company's Steamer St. Denis Returns From Naas and Way Ports

The steamer St. Denis, of the Boscowitz Steamship company, which arrived yesterday from Naas and other northern ports, brought word that the spring salmon are already unning in the Skeena and Naas rivers.

In view of the early run work has now started at Claxton, where a large quantity of spring salmon is put up every year for export.

The news that the sternwheeler Hazelton, which was in winter quarters at Port Simpson, reached Prince Rupert was also brought by the St. Denis. The vessel will sail for the north Thursday.

LONSDALE RAN INTO GALE WITH SCANT FUEL

Captain Decided To Put Into San Francisco Comment On Line By Seattle Paper

The steamer Lonsdale, of the Canadian-Mexican line, is expected to reach port tomorrow from San Francisco, into which port she put for coal. The Lonsdale ran short of coal, and was unable to make any progress before a six northwesterly gale when on her way north with scant cargo of cargo. The Lonsdale was well out of water and when off Point Arena was buffeted by stiff gale. Capt. Lundgren then decided to put into San Francisco, and left the Golden Gate, bound north on Monday at 5 a. m.

Speaking of the Canadian-Mexican line the Pacific Review of Seattle, in its last issue, says: "It is noted that the Canadian-Mexican-Pacific Steamship Company is reported to be absorbing differentials on box shoots from Puget Sound to Vancouver in order to secure a share of this trade from Puget Sound ports. This steamship line is paid a subsidy by the Dominion Government to promote the trades and industries of Canada, particularly British Columbia, and we are confident that the Department of Trade and Commerce, to whose attention we direct this movement, will object to this practice, which is obviously injuring British Columbia manufacturers of this commodity."

"We oppose this undue invasion upon the same proper principles upon which we opposed the invasion of American registers in Canadian waters trade, and therefore bring same to the attention of the Department concerned."

"The Canadian Mexican Pacific Steamship line, above referred to, announce that they have entered into a traffic agreement for exchange of traf-

fic at Salina Cruz and Puerto, Mexico, respectively, with Messrs. Elder-Dempster & Co., of Liverpool and Montreal, which at present maintain Canadian contract service, No. 187, from Montreal, in summer, from Halifax in winter, to Mexican ports on the Atlantic, both services having traffic agreements with the Tehuantepec National Railway."

WEEKLY REVIEW OF THE CHARTER MARKET

Fixing of Grain Carriers Begins Early This Year—Prospects For Ships Good

In its weekly review of the freight and charter market the S. P. Commercial News says: The fixing of considerable tonnage for new season grain loading so early as April is a sign that the prospects are good. As a rule it is not before June that chartering becomes really active. Only about one-third of last year's tonnage is needed this year, but the fact that the market is so early for sailing ships along toward the end of the year. While most of the chartering so far has been done at uniform rates, owners are now asking an advance for northern loading. One French vessel under charter for coal from Newcastle, N.S.W., to this port at 10s 6d, combined with home to U. S. at 10s 6d, and given a North Pacific option at 30s. The French bark Vincennes, for Portland or Sound loading, got a rate of 28s for wheat and 28s 6d for barley. The French bark Vincennes, for Portland or Sound loading, got a rate of 28s for wheat and 28s 6d for barley. The French bark Vincennes, for Portland or Sound loading, got a rate of 28s for wheat and 28s 6d for barley.

In general chartering steamers have been taken Comox to Guaymas, \$55; Nanaimo to port Mexico, \$65; and British Columbia to Portland, \$1.50 per month, B. C. to Melbourne, \$25.

Offshore lumber chartering remains quiet. Two American vessels have been taken recently from Columbia to New York at \$12 and one Puget Sound to South Africa at 51s 3d, a good figure. Grays Harbor to Guaymas has been done at as low as \$5, and coast ports to London at 40s 6d.

British Columbia to Melbourne has just been done at 35s.

Offshore rates are quoted approximately as follows: Lumber from Puget Sound to British Columbia, 30s; to Melbourne or Adelaide, 35s; to Port Pirie, 35s; to Fremantle, 37s 6d; to Japan ports (steamers), 30s; to Calcutta, 35s 6d; direct to India 35s 6d; to Valparaiso, 40s; to London, 42s 6d; 25 6d less to a direct port; to South African ports, 50s 6d; to U. K. or Continent, 50s 6d; to Guaymas, \$5.00; to Santa Rosalia, \$6.00; to \$6.50; Honolulu, \$5.00; to \$5.50.

English mail advices report that a large number of the sailing ships which arrived lately from the West Coast and North Pacific are being laid up either temporarily or for sale. The following fixtures are reported: Newcastle, N.S.W., to Portland 10s, to San Francisco 12s; Antofagasta to San Francisco, 2s 6d; nitrate freight firm, up to 18s 6d being paid for spot.

TUG OWEN FLOATED —GOES TO VANCOUVER

Tug Nidge Will Carry Out Contract Of Damaged Vessel While She Makes Repairs

The tug Owen, which went ashore on False reef on Saturday night last when taking two scowloads of coal from Nanaimo to Tod Inlet, has been floated and is on the way to Vancouver for repairs. The Owen was to have been brought here by the tug Albion is to be hauled out the Victoria Machinery depot to have a new propeller. The work of supplying coal to the cement works, in which the Owen has been engaged, will be carried out by the tug Nidge.

STEAMER MORNING STAR ASHORE; IN BAD PLIGHT

Former Missionary Boat Is Wrecked At Deception Pass

While on her way between Vancouver and Seattle the little steamer Morning Star, formerly the missionary boat of the Deception Pass, ran ashore at Deception Pass. She is said to be in a bad position and the task of salvage may be a difficult one. Seattle was communicated with as quickly as possible and the steamer Santa Cruz was dispatched to the scene of the wreck. A notification was sent to the B. C. Salvage company of Bellingham. It was said considered necessary to dispatch a vessel from this port. The Morning Star plies between Seattle and Vancouver as a trading vessel.

DETAILS OF WRECK OF STEAMER RAMONA

Side of Fraser River Sternwheeler Was Crushed Beyond Repair—Securing New Vessel

Further advices were received in yesterday's paper from New York regarding the wreck of the sternwheeler Ramona on the river bank opposite Port Haney. The Columbian says: "The Ramona has for some time been looked upon as a 'hoodoo' boat, having settled on the bed of the river twice before, once at Sumas in 1903 and again last autumn when she sank through the plugging of a vote, blown in neither case attaching to the officers."

"The wreck occurred yesterday afternoon when Captain Young attempted a landing at Wharbons, on the south side of the river. The water was low, and after the accident the vessel settled to the bottom in a few feet of water, the decks remaining high and dry. The passengers were landed and carried across to the north bank, by which means they reached the city. The crew of 18 men remained on the boat and this morning"

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seow was sent in tow of a tug to bring down the freight, none of which is damaged.

Loss Will Be Small

"It was a peculiar coincidence, that the directors of the Western Steamboat company, all local merchants, on Monday evening at a meeting held to discuss plans for the future, congratulated themselves on the progress they were making. The line had been running well, business was good, and the company was beginning to see profit ahead. So optimistic were they that the secretary was instructed to obtain information relative to the cost of a new hull for the Ramona, and also to make enquiries as to whether there were any sternwheeler vessels for sale to replace her. It was proposed to make the change as soon as the present license expires at the end of the year. In speaking of the matter this morning, one of the directors of the company stated that the loss would be comparatively small. The machinery, he said, was in good condition and undamaged and the hull was to be replaced anyway, so that the only effect of the wreck would be to hasten their plans."

To Secure New Vessel

"At a meeting of the Western Steamboat company, called last evening, it was decided to take immediate steps to secure another vessel for the run, and representatives this morning went to Vancouver to meet the owners of the sternwheeler "Strathcona," the latter, however, refusing to sell. Mr. Whitmore, the manager, leaves today for Puget Sound points looking for a suitable boat. In the meantime the crew of the Ramona is dismantling the wreck, and the machinery and fittings will be brought to the city during the week."

STEAMER SCANDIA GOES ASHORE

Hongkong, April 27.—The Hamburg-American line steamer Scandia, from Hamburg, March 11, for Shanghai, is ashore near Hongkong. Assistance has been sent.

The Scandia registers 3,100 tons net, and is one of the company's regular liners plying between Europe and the Orient, where she is well known.

SCHOONER AND GOLD HELD IN TRUST

E. C. Griffiths, Jailed in Honduras, Sends His Vessel and Effects To Galveston Collector

The schooner Caroline Voigt, containing \$5,000 in Peruvian gold, and other valuables, has been entrusted to a Galveston collector of customs to hold in trust until the owner who is imprisoned in a Honduras prison, is set free. This is the news brought by an officer of the steamer Erna, of the Jensen and Ostrander line, which recently arrived from Honduras, Salvador and other southern republics.

The Caroline Voigt is owned by an American, E. C. Griffiths, from Missouri, who was in business in Honduras in the town of Belforte, with an American woman from Jacksonville, Miss Beauchamp. In March the store was destroyed and the pair were arrested, charged with arson. Griffiths smuggled a note to Capt. Becker, in charge of his schooner lying there at Truxillo, asking the captain to get on board all the valuables belonging to the prisoners, and make a getaway.

Decker succeeded in doing this, and reached Galveston, Texas. The collector there was given a letter containing a draft on a New Orleans bank sufficient to pay off the crew, and all expenses.

The report from San Francisco that the damage to the steamer City of Puebla would reach \$10,000 was exaggerated. The San Francisco Chronicle says: "Fire of unknown origin broke out in the lower hold of the Pacific Coast Steamship company's steamer City of Puebla about 10.30 o'clock on Friday night, and before it was extinguished the hull and a quantity of cargo sustained slight damage. The blaze was discovered among some life preservers and burned back until the arrival of the fire department, when a number of hoses were shot in the hold. The cargo suffered no fire damage but some of it was wet by the water played about. The damage to the hull of the steamer amounts to about \$50, while \$150 will cover the damage to the cargo. The City of Puebla arrived Friday afternoon from Victoria and was tied up to the Pacific street wharf at the time the fire was discovered."

The Terminal Steamship company's sternwheeler, formerly the C. P. R.'s vessel R. P. Rithet, is rapidly being completed for her new run to Howe Sound points, and on May 15th the vessel will take her first trip on this route. It was the first trip on this route to call her the Batavia, but the name is already taken up, and the vessel will be christened the Baramba. A big excursion is being organized for the opening trip.

The steamer Queen Adelaide, which was formerly in the trans-Pacific trade out of Victoria under the Dowdell flag, is in trouble on the coast of Mexico. She was on a voyage from Durban to Genoa with a cargo of scrap iron when she struck near Cape Blanco, being beached to avoid sinking after she came off.

Advices received from Newchwang state that the Japanese steamer Tama Maru No. 3 has been wrecked near the mouth of the Liao. The vessel's bow anchor pierced her side below the waterline, and so severely damaged her that she sank in shallow water. The decks are under water, and she is considered to be a total loss. The vessel is of 1,761 tons gross register, built in 1882, and is one of the fleet owned by Mr. K. Hachiumi.

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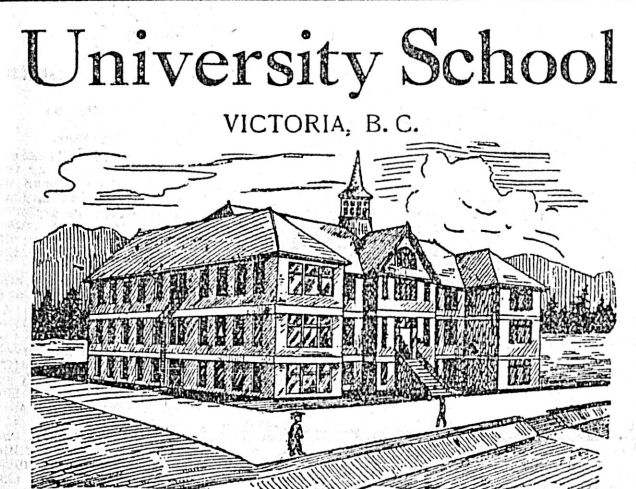
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NORTHERN TRADE AFTER POTATOES

Active Demand From That Quarter Puts Local Prices To Higher Level

As was expected the influence of the northern trade is now being experienced in the local potato market. Supplies, none too liberal at any time and in fact too short, have felt the drain following the increased demand consequent on the opening of the northern trade. As a result the local prices during the past week have been steadily advancing until now the retail price of the tuber on this market is quoted at from \$2.25 to \$2.50 a sack, an advance of from twenty-five to fifty cents per sack, while the retail price has advanced to \$40 per ton.

Still another product which has advanced and may go still higher is hay. Stocks of which are short and with farmers holding for better prices local dealers look for a further upturn. Present prices are now \$18 per ton for timothy and prairie product. It is getting near the end of the old crop.

While flour prices hold at last week's level and wheat values in the meantime have declined perceptibly dealers would not be surprised if the price of the manufactured product went still higher as the advance recently scored was not commensurate to the great strength in the wheat markets. Prices of barley and oats have also strengthened 10 cents per 100 pounds retail.

In the vegetable and fruit lines there have been few changes. Rhubarb is selling at three pounds for 25 cents; and Island asparagus is lower at 15 cents per bunch. A few California cauliflowers arrived on the last boat but the quality was poor. Naval oranges have advanced 50 to 75 cents per case and but one or two more shipments are expected. The local retail price has not been affected, holding at from 25 to 50 cents per dozen, but the fruit is small in size and of indifferent quality. Local apples are off the market, which is supplied by the Oregon varieties at \$2.50 to \$3 per box. Hams and bacon have advanced one-half a cent in the east but no change has been made here as yet. California dried fruits have also been advanced from one-half to one cent per pound owing to decreasing stocks. Local produce prices are as follows:

Foodstuffs.

Brans, per 100 lbs.....	\$ 1.50
Shorts, per 100 lbs.....	\$ 1.50
Middlings, per 100 lbs.....	\$ 1.75
Feed Wheat, per 100 lbs.....	\$ 2.00
Oats, per 100 lbs.....	\$ 1.75
Crushed Oats, per 100 lbs.....	\$ 1.85
Barley, per 100 lbs.....	\$ 1.70
Crushed Barley, per 100 lbs.....	\$ 1.75
Chop Feed, per 100 lbs.....	\$ 1.80
Whole Corn, per 100 lbs.....	\$ 1.80
Cracked Corn, per 100 lbs.....	\$ 1.90
Feed Cornmeal, per 100 lbs.....	\$ 1.90
Hay, Fraser River, per ton.....	\$18.00
Hay, Prairie, per ton.....	\$22.00
Hay, Altaida, per ton.....	\$22.00

Dairy Produce.

Eggs—	
Fresh Island, per dozen.....	.30
Cheese—	
Canadian, per lb.....	.20
Neuchatel, each.....	.25
Cream, local, each.....	.20

Butter.

Manufacture, per lb.....	.45
Best Dairy.....	.25 to .30
Victoria Creamery, per lb.....	.45
Cowichan Creamery, per lb.....	.45
Gomer Creamery, per lb.....	.45
Chilliwack Creamery, per lb.....	.45
Salt Spring Island Creamery, per lb.....	.40
Albion Creamery, per lb.....	.40

Vegetables.

Red Cabbage, per lb.....	.08
Tomatoes, per lb.....	.08
Beans, per lb.....	.05 to .15
Beets, per lb.....	.05
Chop Feed, per lb.....	.05
Mint, per bunch.....	.10
Cucumbers, each.....	.25
Radishes, per bunch.....	.12 1/2
Celery, per head.....	.12 1/2
Potatoes, per sack.....	2.25 to 2.50
Potatoes, new, Cal. 3 lbs.....	2.50
Potatoes, Seed, per sack.....	2.50 to 3.00
Scallions, each.....	.20
Cabbage, new, per lb.....	.10
Asparagus, per lb.....	.15
Lettuce, a head.....	.10
Carrots, per lb.....	.10
Onions, 8 lbs.....	.20
Sweet Potatoes, 3 lbs.....	.25
Cauliflower, 3 lbs.....	.25

Fruit.

Lemons, per dozen.....	.25
Figs, cooking, per lb.....	.02 to .10
Apples, per box.....	\$2 to .19
Apples, Oregon, per box.....	.30
Bananas, per dozen.....	.30
Figs, table, per lb.....	.15
Dates, Valencia, per lb.....	.15
Raisins, table, per lb.....	.25 to .10
Pineapples, each.....	.35 to .50
Grapes, Malaga, per lb.....	.25
Grapes, Concord, per basket.....	.25
Crabberries, Cape Cod, qt.....	.25

Nuts.

Walnuts, per lb.....	.20
Brazils, per lb.....	.25
Almonds, Jordan, per lb.....	.25
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Pecans, per lb.....	.20
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Coil, fresh, per lb.....	.06 to .10
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Black Bass, per lb.....	.06 to .10
Oolichans, salt, per lb.....	.06 to .10
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Salmon, fresh, white, per lb.....	.08 to .10
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Shrimps, per lb.....	.25 to .30
Herring, per lb.....	.08 to .10
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Beef, per lb.....	.08 to .13
Mutton, per lb.....	.12 to .15
Veal, dressed, per lb.....	.15 to .18
Goose, dressed, per lb.....	.15 to .20
Guinea Fowls, each.....	1.00
Chickens, per lb.....	.25 to .30
Chickens, per lb, live weight.....	.12 to .15
Ducks, dressed, per lb.....	.18 to .25
Hams, per lb.....	.18 to .25
Hares, dressed, each.....	.75
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NEW YORK COTTON MARKET.
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New York, April 27.—The cotton market suffered this morning from unexpected rain in Texas and showed an easier tendency in the early part of the day. The rains seem to have been pretty well confined and for the first time large enough to say that they afforded any relief. It is evident as we get closer that the trade conditions for the balance of this season when matched alongside those of a year ago when mills were closed and we were barely emerging from a panic will make this year look bad indeed. Even the greatest of the bear statisticians, Mr. Elliott, shows European mill stocks to be only 2,170,000 vs. 2,139,000 last year, while the mills are now consuming 190,000 bales per week against only 181,000 bales per week one year ago.

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B. C. Permanent.....	110	115
Can. North-West Oil.....	15	15
Cariboo Camp McKinley.....	1 1/2	2 1/2
Diamond Vale C. and I.....	10	14 1/2
Granby.....	100	105
Grainby.....	63	65
Nicola Valley C. and C.....	67	67
Northern Bank.....	89	95
Ranaher Cariboo.....	10	16
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CHICAGO GRAIN AND PROVISIONS.

(Furnished by F. W. Stevenson & Co.)

Chicago, April 28.—Wheat—There was no flurry connected with the wheat market, but a good deal of business was advanced which appeared to be due after the long decline of the past week has subsided some the trade begins to see the natural and legitimate standpoint of the market. The market is now at that which is as strong as it was ten days ago. The market was held in check a little at the opening by the break in Liverpool and Berlin, and prices here yesterday and had weather conditions over Europe.

Minneapolis cut stocks in two in three days. Cash prices simply did not come down with the break in futures and futures have started in for a natural recovery.

Corn—Corn surprised the trade today by the strength displayed and advance recorded. The easier Liverpool market was not a factor. Chicago total stocks are 1,692,000 compared with 1,622,000 a year ago.

Oats—As suggested early in the day the oats simply kept pace with corn. Acreage small compared with last year.

Wheat—Open. High. Low. Close.

May	118 1/2	121 1/2	121	121
July	106 1/2	108 1/2	106 1/2	108 1/2
Sept.	98 1/2	101 1/2	99 1/2	101 1/2
Dec.	99 1/2	101 1/2	99 1/2	101 1/2

Corn—

May	69 1/2	71 1/2	69 1/2	71 1/2
July	67 1/2	69 1/2	67 1/2	69 1/2
Sept.	66 1/2	68 1/2	66 1/2	68 1/2
Dec.	68 1/2	70 1/2	68 1/2	70 1/2

Oats—

May	55 1/2	56 1/2	55 1/2	56 1/2
July	48 1/2	49 1/2	48 1/2	49 1/2
Sept.	41 1/2	42 1/2	41 1/2	42 1/2
Dec.	42 1/2	43 1/2	42 1/2	43 1/2

May 1770 | 1782 | 1765 | 1782 || July | 1792 | 1810 | 1787 | 1807 |
| Sept. | 1800 | 1807 | 1787 | 1805 |

Lard—

May	1025	1035	1022	1035
July	1035	1050	1035	1050
Sept.	1047	1062	1047	1062

Short Ribs—

May	970	982	967	982
July	975	987	972	987
Sept.	987	997	982	997

CORAL STOCKS.

(Furnished by F. W. Stevenson & Co.)

Stocks—	Bid.	Asked.
Amalgamated.....	11 1/2	12
Beaver Cons.....	17 1/2	18 1/4
Buffalo.....	300	302
Chambers Ferland.....	72	78
City of Cobalt.....	48 1/2	51
Cobalt Central.....	38	39 1/2
Cobalt Lake.....	15 1/2	16
Coniagias.....	600	610
Crown Reserve.....	280	282
Forster Cobalt.....	33 1/2	35
Green Keegan.....	11	12 1/2
Hudson Bay.....	15	22 1/2
Kerr Lake.....	775	800
La Rose.....	690	710
Little Nipissing.....	27 1/2	28
McKinley Darragh.....	88	92
Nipissing.....	10 1/2	11
Nova Scotia.....	50	51
Paterson Lake.....	26	26 1/2
Right of Way.....	290	300
Silver Leaf.....	11 1/2	11 3/4
Silver Star.....	29	32
Silver Queen.....	42	47
Silver Queen.....	112	113
Temiskaming.....	136	138
Trothway.....	144 1/2	151

SPOKANE STOCK EXCHANGE.

(Furnished by F. W. Stevenson & Co.)

Stocks—	Bid.	Asked.
Alameda.....	2	2 1/2
Copper King.....	3	4
Gertie.....	2 1/2	3 1/2
Hecla.....	5	6
Lucky Calumet.....	5	6
Missoula Copper.....	1 1/2	2 1/2
Monitor.....	25	28
Nobor.....	2 1/2	3
Oak.....	50	100
O. K. Consolidated.....	10	14 1/2
Om Paul.....	3 1/2	4
Rex.....	6 1/2	8
Snowshoe.....	15 1/2	16 1/2
Stewart.....	60	72
Tamarack.....	70	90
Wonder.....	3	3 1/2
International Coal.....	60	68
Ranaher Cariboo.....	10	15
Idaho.....	4	5
Idaho S. & R.....	2 1/2	2 5/8

Corporation of the District of Oak Bay

COURT OF REVISION.

The Court of Revision will sit in the Council Chamber, Oak Bay Avenue, on Saturday, 15th May, 1909, at 2 p. m., for the purpose of hearing complaints against the assessments made by the assessor and for revising and correcting the assessment roll.

Notice of any complaint, stating the ground of complaint, must be given in writing to the assessor at least ten days before the date of the annual sitting of the court.

J. S. FLOYD, C. M. C.

CIVIC NOTICE

The Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria having determined that it is desirable to execute certain works of local improvement on the streets mentioned hereunder, viz:—

- To construct permanent sidewalks on the north side of Pembroke street from the east line of Haughton street to a line with the east side of Belmont avenue, and on the south side from the end of present sidewalk to the west side of Belmont avenue, to grade said street from Haughton street to Belmont avenue.
- To construct permanent sidewalks on both sides of Belmont avenue between Pembroke street and Pandora avenue, with curbs, gutters and boulevard (including maintenance), also to grade, macadamize and drain said avenue from Pembroke street to Pandora avenue.
- To construct permanent sidewalks on both sides of Belmont avenue from Port street to Pandora avenue, with curbs, gutters and boulevard (including maintenance), and to grade, macadamize and drain said avenue from Port street to Pandora avenue.

And that each and all of said works shall be carried out in accordance with the provisions of the Local Improvement General By-Law, and amendment thereto, and the City Engineer and City Assessor having reported to the Council in accordance with the provisions of Section 4 of the said by-law, upon each and every of the above mentioned works of local improvement, giving statements showing the amounts estimated to be chargeable in each case against the various portions of real property to be benefited by the said work, and the reports of the City Engineer and City Assessor aforesaid having been adopted by the Council, notice is hereby given that the said reports are open for inspection at the office of the City Assessor, City Hall, Douglas street, and that unless a petition against any proposed work of local improvement above mentioned, signed by a majority of the owners of the land or real property to be assessed for such improvement and representing at least one-half of the value of the said land or real property is presented to the Council within 15 days from the date of the first publication of this notice, the Council will proceed with the proposed improvements under such terms and conditions as to the payment of the cost of such improvements as the Council may by resolution in that behalf regulate and determine.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C. M. C.
Victoria, B. C., April 28, 1909.

TENDERS WANTED

In the Supreme Court of British Columbia, in the Matter of the Estate of Joseph Evans, Deceased.

Tenders will be received by the undersigned until the 1st day of May, 1909, for the purchase of the following described property, viz: Part 4.70 acres lying immediately to the north of section 52, Lake Dist. Vancouver Island, B. C., on south side of Elk Lake, together with buildings thereon.

The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

W. MONTEITH, Official Administrator.
Administering the Estate of Joseph Evans, Deceased.
Dated this 17th day of April, 1909.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED TENDERS, superscribed "Tenders for Painting Bridges," will be received by the Hon. the Minister of Public Works up to noon of Monday, the 3rd day of May, 1909, for cleaning and repainting the Westminster Bridge.

Specifications, contract and form of tender may be seen on and after the 10th day of April, 1909, at the office of the government agent, New Westminster, or of the provincial engineer, inspector, Vancouver, and at the public works department, Victoria, B. C.

Each proposal must be accompanied by an accepted bank cheque or certificate of deposit on a chartered bank of Canada, made payable to the Hon. the Minister of Public Works, for a sum equivalent to ten per cent. of the amount of the tender, which shall be forfeited if the tendering contractor declines to enter into contract when called upon to do so, or if he fails to complete the work contracted for. The cheques or certificates or deposit of unsuccessful tenderers will be returned to them upon the execution of the contract.

Tenders will not be considered unless made out on the forms supplied, signed with the actual signature of the tenderer, and enclosed in the envelopes furnished.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

EDWARD MOHUN, Assistant Engineer.
Public Works Department.
Victoria, B. C., 5th April, 1909.

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We offer subject to prior sale or withdrawal:

1000 International Coal.....	.68
1000 Royal Collieries.....	.31 1/2
1000 Portland Canal.....	.10
1000 B. C. Wood Pulp.....	.75
1000 Can. Northwest.....	.30
2000 West Coast Coal and Coke.....	1.50
10 Pacific Whaling pld.....	.70

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This company's property is situated at the head of Portland Canal, B. C., within 4 1/2 miles of the head of the Inlet. The mine is of high grade ore in gold and silver, also lead, and the development now done shows a large tonnage of highly profitable ore available for shipping, described in a recent report by Mr. W. J. Elmer, of the well known mining engineer of Spokane, as an enterprise of the par value of 25 cents for each share. The merits of the mine have enabled the company to interest local capital in underwriting the treasury stock, thus enabling them to proceed actively with the work of further developing and fully equipping the mine so as to put it on an early paying basis.

Independently we have satisfied ourselves as to the merits and management of the property and have no hesitation in recommending the shares as a first-class mining investment. Acting for the underwriters we offer a limited number of fully paid non-assessable treasury shares at the par value of 25 cents for each share. No shares will be put on the market for less and that only for a limited time. The stock is listed in both Vancouver and Spokane exchanges. Particulars re the company will be given on application.

MITCHELL MARTIN & CO., Financial Agents, 643 Port Street, Victoria.

WANTED

Good second

Wednesday a Big Sale of Hosiery for Men, Women and Children

This is one of the largest if not the very largest, offer of hosiery that we have ever made. We bought this lot from one of the biggest hosiery manufacturers in Europe, and we bought them at a very liberal discount. In the lot are hose for women, hose for children, hose for men—a big variety of kinds. Many are just sample packages; others odd lines of which there is only a limited quantity. The values will be at once apparent to you if you look at our window display

Women's Hose, 3 Pair for \$1.00

Children's Hose, 25c

Men's Hose, 25c, 35c and 50c

Women's Hose, 3 pairs \$1.00

In the offering of Women's Hose the lot comprises about 100 dozen. These are sample packages of different kinds of hose, including lace lisle, that is the all over lace style, lisle with lace ankles, lace lisle with embroidered figures in silk, plain lisle embroidered with colored silk, and fine plain lisle. The colors are black and tan, the qualities are beautifully fine and the patterns very handsome. In this lot you will find hose of such a superior quality that you will wonder how we can sell them on Wednesday at

Three Pairs For \$1.00



Children's Hose at 25c

About seventy-five dozen in this lot of Children's Hose, the qualities are extra good lisle in a fine quality of plain and in handsome styles in lace ankles. These are shown in different sizes. The color range is very extensive, including white, cream, blue, pink, tan, and black, all good shades. This provides a splendid opportunity to buy stockings for the little folks at a good substantial saving. In fact, it would pay you to buy for future needs as this price is a remarkably low one for hose of this quality. Sizes 6 to 8½ inches.

Wednesday's Price 25c

Men's Sox, Wednesday, at 25c

These Sox are in a very nice quality of imported lisle, also black cashmere richly embroidered with white, blue and red silk, and nice quality plain black cashmere with full fashioned foot. The lisle styles cover a wide range of fancy designs, some very striking, others very modest. They include black with colored stripes and checks, fancy light colored plaids, a big variety that will please anybody. Such a range of sox in such a quality has probably never been offered before at this price, for Wednesday.

25c

Men's Sox, Wednesday, at 35c

A remarkably handsome lot of Sox at this price in extra good qualities of imported lisle. The patterns cover a very wide range, including fancy checks in light, medium and dark colors, striking plaids in a big variety of shades, including some very bright effects, black and different colors richly embroidered with fast colored silks and many other beautiful styles. These sox we know are worth a great deal more than we ask for them, as you will realize when you see them. Practically all sizes in the showing, and your choice on Wednesday at, per pair

35c

Men's Sox, Wednesday, at 50c

Some of the handsomest hose that we have ever offered go on sale Wednesday at this price. They are made of the finest quality imported lisle, and some extra good ones in cashmere. These cashmere ones are in a two-toned effect, made of a mixture of cashmere and silk. The lisle sox are in a fine quality mercerized lisle and are to be had in black with colored stripes and some very richly embroidered with colored silks, also lace lisle and a big assortment of fancy checks and stripes. Some truly remarkable values are offered for Wednesday at

50c



The Latest Millinery News

New Millinery continues to pour in, and though it hardly seems possible, each lot seems to excel the previous ones in beauty and originality. We have also opened in the last few days a big shipment of new flowers for trimmings. These flowers include all the kinds that are the strong favorites for this season. The lines of medium priced trimmed hats that we have received during the past week are exceptionally good. The hats that we offer at prices ranging from \$3.50 to \$7.50 being extremely good values.

In the Boot and Shoe Department

In our immense stock of footwear we are sure that we have qualities, styles and shapes that will fit you and please you in price. In no department in the house are the values better than in this department. Our large purchases enable us to get prices that are remarkably low, and we can prove to you that it is profitable and satisfactory for you to buy your footwear here. We have everything that is new and smart, and our prices are sure to appeal to you. They are the lowest consistent with quality.

MEN'S BOOTS—Patent colt, blucher, stout sewn soles, new half wing tips, smart, snappy style\$3.50

MEN'S BOOTS—Superior quality, gun metal calf, blucher boots, medium weight. Goodyear welt soles, neat, dressy last. A leader at\$4.00

MEN'S BOOTS—New wine kid, blucher boots. McKay sewed soles, full medium toes. Newest of new shoes. At\$3.50

WOMEN'S SHOES—An inexpensive low shoe, that will give every satisfaction. Made of good quality vici kid, black or tan, on stylish last\$1.50

WOMEN'S SHOES—New Colonial one-button shoe, made on good looking and good fitting form. Come in chocolate vici kid, ox-blood vici kid, and black patent colt. Goodyear welt soles. Price\$3.00

WOMEN'S BOOTS—Genuine box calf and vici kid blucher boots, medium weight, sewn soles. A most serviceable line, that will give satisfaction. Price\$2.00

Some of the Stylish Wash Goods

HOLLY BATISTE, white, tan, blue and pink ground, with dots and fancy border for trimming. Per yard.. 25c

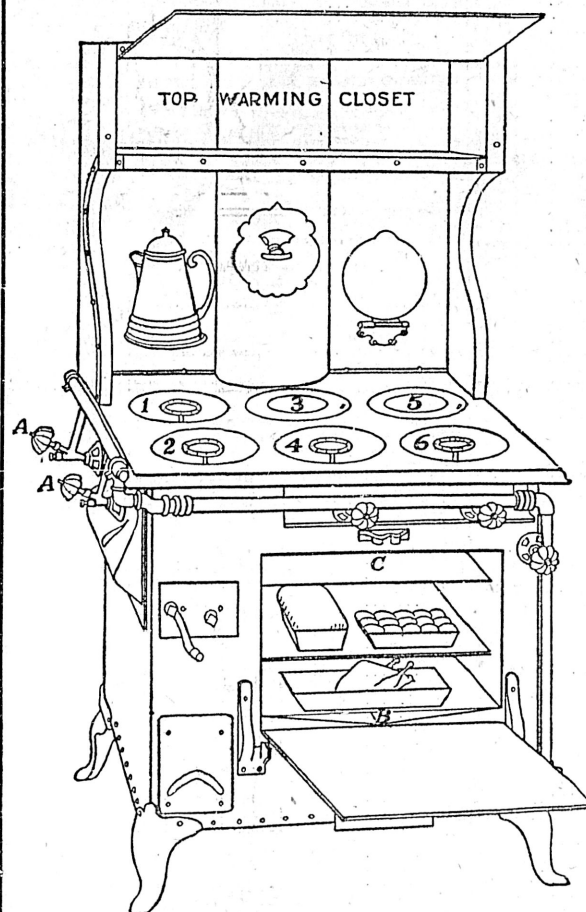
COTTON PANAMA, white ground, navy, black and brown stripes, with fancy border, for trimming. Per yard 25c

COTTON OTTOMAN, in sky, mauve golden brown, reseda, black and navy, very long corded material, mercerized finish. Suitable for ladies' suits, children's coats, etc. Per yard 75c

COTTON FOULARDS, in brown, rose, sky, Copenhagen, navy, tan and grey, plain dots and floral designs. Very handsome borders. Per yard, 35c

COTTON CREPE, in sky, pink, brown Nile, tan, cream and white, solid colors only, with silk dot and broken stripe. A very rich, silky material. Per yard 50c

FANCY CHAMBRAY, sky, pink, tan, mauve and green, striped and fancy borders. Splendid washing material, colors absolutely fast. Per yard.. 25c



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We are demonstrating these ranges in our Stove Store, and would be glad to show you how they work.

Women's Costumes, The Kind That Please

We know you will be pleased with a costume that you buy here. You are sure to be. The styles we carry are right, they are confined to us, they are the products of the world's best tailors and modists. And you pay no more than for the ordinary kind—our prices are not the least attractive feature of our costume. The style as illustrated is a splendid value at the price quoted.

WOMEN'S THREE-PIECE COSTUME, made of very fine quality chiffon finished Venetian in the new taupe shade. Coat semi-fitting back with long straight lines, single-breasted cut-away front with outside pockets, inlaid collar of French braid with long satin ends. Skirt Princess style with satin belt and button trimmed. Coat silk lined throughout. Price, \$47.50



Oilcloths and Linoleums

Now is a good time to buy this kind of floor-covering, as we have lately put into stock a big assortment of the newest patterns in oilcloths, printed linoleum and inlaid linoleum. The kinds we carry are the very best made, makes that have a reputation as to wearing qualities. And our prices are the very lowest that it is possible to get on the grades of goods that we carry.

FLOOR OILCLOTHS, at, per square yard 25c

FLOOR OILCLOTHS, at, per square yard 35c

PRINTED LINOLEUMS, at, per square yard 50c

PRINTED LINOLEUMS, at, per square yard 65c

INLAID LINOLEUMS, at, per square yard 85c

INLAID LINOLEUMS, at, per square yard\$1.10

INLAID LINOLEUMS, at, per square yard\$1.25

WINDOW BLINDS

We are making a specialty of the Window shade business. We carry nothing but the best material. Call up Phone 1685, and we will send a man to measure your window and tell you what your blinds will cost you.

Parasols for the Children

For the little ones we have a nice lot of attractive Parasols of different kinds and colorings, at various prices, of which the following are a few:

CHILDREN'S PARASOLS, of fancy printed Batiste 25c

CHILDREN'S FANCY PRINTED BATISTE PARASOLS, with frill around edge 50c

CHILDREN'S FANCY LAWN PARASOLS, in all colors 50c

CHILDREN'S AND MISSES' FANCY PARASOLS, in fancy printed lawns and silk mixtures, 75c, \$1.00 and\$1.25

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